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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

FEBRUARY 24TH.

日六十月正年辰庚緒光

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, we have This Day admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS

SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB

boy and China. .

Bombay, 1st January, 1880.

DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bom.

THE BUSINESS conducted by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with, the Firms of Messes E. D. Sassoon

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1880.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

STOCK-IN TRADE, HOUSEHOLD FUR-

NITURE, &c., of Mr. L. THEVENIN, Bankrupt,

comprising :-

CLARET, TINTO WINE, COGNAC.

RUM, VINEGAR, PERFUMES, WEITING

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MHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING

of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany will be held at the Office of the General

Agents on FRIDAY, the 5th day of Me h next, at 3 o'Olock P.H., for the purpose of

ceiving the Report of the General Agents

Hongkong, 14th Fobruary, 1880.

December, 1879

gether with a Statement of Accounts to

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I'm Hongkong for certain purposes only; are NOT

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Contracted, security given; or Bill, Note, Bond,

or other security made, signed, or executed by

the said CHOE SIN SEANG and WEE CHEOW

YONG, or either of them, either in my Name, or

CHEANG HONG LIM.

Singapore, 14th November, 1879. [1893]

2 in their own Name or Names.

J. BREMNER,

Storekeeper.

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will be landed and stored at Consignees and ex- dioute. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are | HMPOWERED to CONTRACT any DEBT in my

requested to send in their Bills of Lading NAME, or become security for any Person, or to

to the undersigned for countersignature, and make sign or execute any Bill. Note. Bond, or

take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been other security in my Name, and that I shall not

H.M. Victualling Yard,

Hongkong, 16th February, 1880.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

DAY, the 25th instant, at Noon, will be sub-

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA," FROM

LONDON.

sel are hereby requested to send in their

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

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MG Nos 904 and 925 Mr. A d'Argence

G. DE CHAMPEAUX;

Agent

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Cases Tobacco from Marseilles."

Hongkong, 19th February, 1830.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

MONEIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ves-

jest to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1880.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1880.

their Goods.

港香

	Orient, German bark, for Takao. Cairnamuir, British steamer, for Yokchama.	Oriental Bunk Corporation, Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [12]		CASE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,	NOTICE.	THINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,	on the EVENING or WEDNESDAY,
45	Olympia, German steamer, for Bangkok.	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-	TAR. W. DETMERS has been authorized	WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.	T ANE CRAWFORD & Co.	LIMITED.	the 3rd March. Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may
·	Killurney, British steamer, for Saigon.	CAPITAL £800,000.	RADECKER & Co.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARSMTRONG,	beg to announce that they have added to		be obtained and places secured at Messys. LANK, CRAWFORD & CO.'S on and after WEDNESDAY,
	DEPARTURES.	RESERVE FUND. £150,000.	Hongkong, 31st January, 1880. [1m231] NOTICE.	man and the second seco	to their Business a PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the	will be CLOSED from the 20th February cur-	25th instant. Doors open at 8.30 P.at.; Performance to com-
	February 24, Marta DE MOLINA, Spanish	THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	TATR. ADOLPHUS ROBERTS has been	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Superintendence of Mr. Douglas Dale, who	must be the Mauch next butte down inclusive	mence at 9 pountually. Hongkoug, 23rd February, 1880. [347]
	Fobruary 24, France, French bark, for	THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	TEL ST	1 11 E Undersigned has received instructions	has been sent to them by Messra. JOHN BROAD- wood and Sons, of London. They are now pre-	Goneral Agents. Hongkong, 16th Fabruary, 1880.	GAILING RACES.
	Whampon. February 24, LADY ABERDORN, British brig.	The Bank's BRANCH' in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial	COLUMN TINES P. C.	Public Auction,	pared to receive Orders which shall be carefully	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	The RACES postponed from Monday will take place THIS D. Y (Wednesday), the 25th
****	tot Takbuana	places in Europe and the East; buys and re-	NOTICE.	the 25th February, 1880, at 2 r.m., at his Ro-	and efficiently attended to. Hougkong, 4th February, 1880. [1m262]		instant, at 2 P.M.
	Swatow.	bonducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange	WE have Established ourselves as MER- CHANTS and COMMISSION	sidence. No. 7. Saymour Terrace, the whole of	OSTRICH FEATHERS.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Boats entered will please be alongside U.S.S. "RICHMOND" at 1.30 P.M.
		RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON	AGENTS at this port from this date, under the	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., comprising :-	ENOR SALE, BEST GENUINE OSTRICH.	CONTRIBUTING SHARKHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business contributed	
	February 24, ATHOLL, Brit. str., for Saigon: February 24, DIAMANTE, British steamer, for	ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 %, PEB ANNUM ON	Style or Firm of. HAJEE MAHONED & Co.	Crimson Rep-covered Drawing-room SUITE, CH-MNEY GLASS, ROUND CENTRE	lours, dressed and undressed, at very MODERATE	during the half year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before March 31st, on which date the ac-	Hongkong, 25th February, 1880.
5.4	Manila.	THE DAILY BALANCE.	Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [297]	Corner WHATNOTS, and HEARTHRUGS.	Parces and suitable for Ladies' Hats. COWASJEE D. DADACHANJEE,	By Order of the Hoard of Directors,	FOR >HANGHAI.
	PASSENGERS.	ON FIXED DEPOSITS. FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 %, PER ANNUM.	Y office of time the INTEREST and RE-	Extension DINING TABLE, DINNER and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASSWARE, SIDE-	10 Dayl Otward	D. GILLIES, Secretary.	"PING-ON."
·	Par Kinng-chow, str., from Hollow17. Chi-	POPER MONTHS AT DEP ANNUM	in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December,	and BOOKS, Double Iron BEDSTEADS,		Hongkong; 21st February, 1880. [351]	Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th instant,
	Per Hilluracy, str., for Salgon.—30 Chinese.	Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. [1911]		WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, English-made Mahogany		PANY, LIMITED.	at 1 P.M.
	TO DEPART. Per Tientsin, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. Harling.	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	Amoy, 16th February, 1880. [1m334]	WASHSTAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, &c., &c.	WINES AND COGNAC.	NOTICE.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 18-0. [355
	Por Dale, str., for Bangkok.—1 European and 10 Chinese.	PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND	TR. N. C. STEVENS is bereby authorized	Catalogues will be issued. Three of Sale—As customary.	Price List on application. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [33]	From this date, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from this Colony, Mr. B.	OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.
	REPORTS.	Court of Directors:	AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	FOR SALE.	GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.	FOR SHANGHAI AND AMOY, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
	The British steamship Kiung-chow reports left	Donuty Chairman - A. McIVER, Esc.	ceasing from this date. RUSSELL & Co.	Hongkong, 16th_February, 1880. [318] PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.	1 H A M P A G N E. 1871,	H. H. NELSON,	for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTEZE.
*- 1		H. L. Dalrympie, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	China, February 9th, 1880. [3m203	VETO BE SOLD as a GOING CONCERN, by	HRIDSTECK & Co.'s	Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. [1m350]	HE Company's Steamship
-	ther, and the latter part strong Northerly winds	CHIEF MANAGER.	TO BE LET	PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to be	DEETJEN & Co.	WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS COMPANY, NEW HAVEN,	Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or
- 4	NINGPO SHIPPING.	Hongkong Thomas Jackson, Esq., MANAGER.	TO DET.	less proviously disposed of by Private Contract and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for	Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. (1999)	CONN., U.S.A.	For Freight or Passage, apply to
		Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	and Out houses, also CHINESE SHOPS	any other reason, of which due notice will be		Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winchester Repeating Fire Arms, the Hotchkiss Magazine	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 25th February, 1880. [366
- 20	18, China, German steamer, from Hongkoug. 28, Yungning, Chinese str., from Wenchow.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	and HOUSES, in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIP-	CAIS ET LATIN, By M. DE GUIGNES.	Guns and Metallic Caltridges of all descriptions.	RACE HOLIDAYS.
	4. Yungaing, Chinese str., from Shanghai.	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits.—	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	lately carried on by Messrs. J. Inquis & Co.,	I vol. strongly bound, and in excellent condition.	Sole Agents for China and Japan, SCHMIDT & Co., Shanghai.	for Public Business at 12 o'Clock Noon
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	18, Morge, Russian corvette, for Hankow. 28, Yunghing, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Local Bills Discounted.	GRANITE GODOWNS.	the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-	CURIOS, LACQUERED WARE, FINE	the state of the s	For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, GEO. O. SCOTT.
	4, Yungning, Chinese steamer, for Wonchow.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Hongkong, 26th July, 1879. [1380]	IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.	PORCELAINS and SERGEMA WARE, CHINA SILK, EMBROIDERY SHAWLS,	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	Acting Manager.
34. 1	7, China. German steamer, for Shanghai. Vessells arrived in Europe Prom Pours	business transacted. I) navrs granted on London, and the chief	TO LET. A FIRST-CLASS STONE-PLOORED GODOWN,	For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON,	PRICES MODURATE.	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
	IN CHENA, JAPAN, AND MARILA.	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	Also,	Solicitors for the Mortgagees.	No. 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.	INTHE Steamship	H. H. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong:
	Dencalion(s.). Dec. 12 Connaught Rangor Aganila	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,	The TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STAN-	17th February, 1880. [331	QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG.	Captain P. Poulsen, having arrived from the	THAT THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-
	Abbby LawperSuigonDec. 14	No. I, Queen's Road East,	Temperance Hall. Apply to	PUBLIC AUCTION OF THOSE VALUABLE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY LO-	minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages.	above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby in- formed that their Goods are being landed and	Manager, Hongkong.
	Lord of the Isles Manile Dec. 16 Paleon Amoy Dec. 17	CAUSED MERCANTITE BANK	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. [4]	CATED BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 31.	Good Accommodation for Visitors.	stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence if from the Whorves or	
30 4 m 1	Orbstes (s.) China Ports Dec. 20 Elizabeth Manila Dec. 21 Unline Manila Dec. 22	OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.	TO LET. TWO LARGE and COMMODIOUS ROOMS	YANGISZE ROAD (JUND), SHANGHAL	Now English and American Billiard Tables. 35] J. COOK, PROPRIETOR,	Beats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless no-	Acting Agent, Hongkong.
4	Gaustlet Hongrong Dec. 24 Agamemnon (s) China Ports Dec. 24	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	Apply to	from the Trustee to the Estate of Messes.	PANY TEMPET	DAY, the 24th instant.	For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Comporation. T. JACKSON,
,	Estella Manila Dec. 24 Prima Donna Hongkong Dec. 26	The following BATES of INTEREST are	Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. [139]	WM. PUSTAU & Co., will Soll by Public Aug-	REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent.	Oner adding of
1	Inheritance Bangkok Dec. 27	FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % TER ANNUM.	TO LET.	the 12th day of March next, 189, immediately	ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hills of Lading will be countersigned by	For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, R. H. SANDEMAN,
	Victoria (s.) Manila Jan. 2 Gleneagles (s.) Frochow Jan. 3	FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 %, PER ANNUM. FOR 3 MONTHS, 2 %, PER ANNUM.	Parate entrances and Gardens. Commodious GODOWNS and Water-side	Estate of the late WILLIAM MILLER,	CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000	SIEMSSEN & Co.,	Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. [363
2 8	Benjedi (s.)	H. H. NELSON,	STORAGE. DAVIS & Co.	ALL THAT PLOT or PARCEL of GROUND, No. 17 of the Plan of Shanghai, together with	SHARES OF SIQUEACH (FULLY PAID	Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. [862	BOR SALE. A Nowly Built Complete STEAM LAUNCH of Compound En-
- 3	Stentor (s.)	Hongkong, 1st June, 1879. Manager.	Hongkong, 7th February, 1880. [28]	the several Buildings thereon, formerly possessed and occupied by the said WM. Pus-		NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of (L 10 in diamond) R	gine; 76 feet long; 13 feet broad, and 7 feet 5
	Leon (a.)	NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,	COMMODIOUS and DESIRABLE OFFICES	men b Co and known or the Loo Line	GENERAL AGENTS.	R (H in diamond) H, 3266/7, 3293/310, 20 Cases MATCHES, of which 12 cases are ap-	Full Particulars on application to
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date).	Registered in London under the Companies' Act	on the Praya. I.ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	perial German Consulate General at Shang- bai; it measures 3m. 3f. 7l. Sh. or thereby,		parently damaged by sea water, shipped by Her- mann Henkel to order, per German Barque	No. 31, Bonbam Strand.
	Elizabeth Rickmore Penarth	of 1862, on 23rd March, 1806.	Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. [272]	and it is bounded thus—on the East by the Yangtase Road, on the North and West by	WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.	"LIVINGSTONE," from Hamburg, are informed that the same have been landed and stored at	A THE REST PART OF A CENT
1	Camelita and Ida	Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.	PIECE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 feet, at Spring Gardens, on Juland Lot	H.B.M.'s Consulate Grounds, and on the		their risk and expense by the Undersigned.	Every day FRESH and SMOKED GREMAN
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r r	Palestine Londop Oct. 25 James S. Stone New York Oct. 25	RESERVE FUND	Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.	House, which comprises a suite of Compra- dore's and native employes' Rooms on the	BANKERS.	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	MES. KALSER, SE, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Near Central Police Station,
	Mario Louise Antwerp Oct. 30 Corea London Nov. 1	39A, THERADMERDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.		Spacious Public Offices, and a strong Stone	AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,	FE HE Steamship	Hongkong, 19th Fobrary, 1880. [2w335
	Ellida	LONDON BANKERS NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.	FOUR-STORIED HOUSES in HOLLY-	and the necessary Bed and Bath Room Ac	SOLICITORS.	having arrived from the above Ports, Con-	
	Wm Ritson London Dec. 18 Lagres (s.) Greeneck Dec. 20	NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	A HOUSE in LYNDHUEST TERRACE.	Second.—The Dwelling House, known as	Mesers BRERETON and WOTTON.	signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are	
·	A. F. Muntz Newport Dec. 20	All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Hengkong, 29th December, 1879. [47]	the Leo Ling Junior Hong, underneath and attached to which are large TEA and SILE	I nose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the	being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence of from the Wharves	AMERICA, and AUSTRALATIA are now kept
	Nestor (a.) Liverpool Dec. 31 Laertes (s.) Jun. 8		TO BE LET,	Ctallings and	COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Promises belonging thereto, with	1 The "Glenearn" brings through Carro ex	open Night and DAY. Singapore and Stations in JAVA and SUMA.
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		cent per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN,	Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s, and recently in oc-	The front or main Dwelling Houge overlook	Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Busi- ness of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Co-	I tice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-	Telegrams for Cookin-China are sont on
	Ei Capitan	Manager.	Also, with Possession about end of March	wine of the Hackens and River of Shanghai	lony of Hongkong. For this purpose an abso- lute Assignment dated the 31st day of January.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th	week days at 8.40 A.M., 10.10 A.M., 12.40 P.M., 3.40 P.M., and 5.40 P.M.
	Djemnah (s.)	The state of the s	HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of EL	I mines of sing time hetwist and the date of cal	1880, has been entered into by Messrs. WIL-	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	On Sundays, at 7.40 A.M., 9.10 A.M., 2.40 P.M., and 5.10 P.M.
*****	The same of the sa	Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	the site of the late Lusitano Theatre.	Estate or to the Undersigned, from whom any	JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, PREDERICE	Bills of Lading will be countersigued by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	HONGKONG OFFICES:
*	AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.	Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.	Trong song; or a 2 vor	further information required may be obtained. P. MACLEAN & Co.,	DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, merchants	Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. [340 STEAMSHIP "AVA."	MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ALWAYS OPEN.
F.	J. M. A K M S T R O N G. At Noon.	CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP #3,200,000.	TO LET, With Early Possession.	Auctioneers. Shanghai, 20th January, 1880.	WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN		J. ENSTON SQUIER,
	Stock-in-Trade, Household Furniture, &c.	RESERVE FUND	No. 1. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. Bonham		ston, and Nulson Speatt, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Book, with Messra	MARITIMES.	Hongkong, 17th February, 1880: [1w336
4	At 2 P.M., Household Furniture, &c.	HEAD OFFICE 14, Rue Bergere, PARIS.	Road, with Garden. Also Stable Accommoda- tion if required.	TOSEPH GILLOTT'S	CHARLES VINCENT BRITH, and JOSE AN	NOPICE.	NAVAL CONTRACT, 1880-81.
	DENTAL NOTICE.	AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FEANCISCO,	For Particulars, apply to	STEEL PENS. GOLL MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.	Company, for the purchase of all the premises	"EDPHRATE."	EALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned until Noon
	FAR ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the Isl	MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, t Lyons, CALCUTTA, HANKOW.	Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [298]		the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods	on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following AR.
	April for Shanghai, at which port he will remain during the sumper.	NANTES, SHANGHAT, FOOCHOW.	With Possession from 1st March next, THE Desirable DWELLING HOUSE		of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent	Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be	
	Hongkong, 17th February, 1880. [32]	THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	known as " THE CASTLE," at present oc		said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on molese	
	NOTICE.	THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits	For Particulars, apply to	Merchant Navy	sions to dook the largest vessels adoat; it and	intimation is received from the Consigness before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed	FRESH VEGETABLES, TEA,
	M. SCHMIDT AND COMPANY (Established 1865).	on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Frafts and Credits on all parts of the world	Hongkong, 20th January, 1880.	Long Flax	the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The business of building	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	
	CITIAL CONTROL TOWN OF THE CONTROL O	and transacts every description of Banking Ex-		ARNHOLD KARRIERG & Co	docking, making, and repairing vessels is in ful	Undersigned.	onlines can be obtained at the Naval Sterekeeper's

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

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ter upon active business, which it is expected

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About Four Thousand Shares have been al-

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825 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

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Your obedient Sorvent.

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versity), receives a limited number of Young the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 29th February next when the interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkond AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

> For £100 Sterling each—£114,600. CORPORATION. (Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,

> > Accountant.

Countersigned W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public.

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2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C. London, 17th December, 1879.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN merchants would gain immensely. It asked what security we would have that the LOAN, 1877

The COUPONS falling due 28th February current of the above Loan, together with the Bonds drawn for redemption, will be PAID at the Office of this Corporation on and after For the Hongroug and Shanghai Bankine would entitle us to take such steps as CORPORATION. might he necessary to enforce an observance Agents issuin the Lean of the conditions; and as the blockading T. JACKSON. .Chief Manager, of the port is not a thing that can be

NOWREADX THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTOR FOR CHINA, JAPAN, &c., For 1880.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880.

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Various additions have been made, tending to duty is charged, sar, at Foochow, than at render the Work still more valuable for re- some other port the trade is diverted to the ference. The descriptions of each Port have latter to the disadvantage of the former. been carefully revised, and the trade statistics because this statement, which exactly states the facts of the case, shows that squeezing

2123 2136 2152 brought down to the latest dates obtainable. The Work is embellished with the following | will not pay beyond a certain point. The 2344 Plans and Maps :- Chromo-lithograph Plans of effect of the change would be to leave opium. great question whether the money a Chromo-lithograph 'Plate of the CODE of exported from the Colony from an obnoxious SIGNALS in use at VICTORIA PRAK : and interference and unjustifiable squeeze. Mr. 3034 Maps of the COAST of CHINA and HONG. MACKINTOSH says it would be the transit pass

It contains a DESCRIPTION of and passes were intended to carry goods free yet 3417 OIRECTORY for Hongkong, Macao, Pak- they are taxed over and over again. So they HOI, HOIHOW, WHAMPOA, CANTON, SWATOW AMOY, TAKAO, TAIWANSOO, TAMBUI, KEE-39'0 LUNG, FOOCHOW, WENCHOW, NINGPO, SHANG-HAI, CILINEIANG, KIURIANG, WUHU, HANKOV ICHANG, CHEFOO, TARU, TIENTSIN, NEW- be unmolested until they reached their port 4213 CHWANG, PEKING, NAGASAKI; KOBE (HIOGO) OSARA, YOROHAMA, NIIGATA, HARODATE MANILA, ILOTLO, CEBU, SAIGON, CAMBODIA, HAIPHONG, HANOI, BANGEOE, and SINGA PORE, as well as condensed accounts of China Japan, the Philippines, and the Ports of An

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On the 17th instant, the wife of J. Y. V. VERNOW At Amoy, on the 15th instant, the wife of Mr. J. LETHAM ANDRESON, of a daughter.

On the 15th instant, RESECCA, the beloved wife J. F. Shuster, Oriental Hotel, aged 32 years and In San Francisco, January 5th, FLORA A. youngest daughter of the late Captain Hugh A. McLean, a native of Scotland, aged 20 years, 3 months, and 5 days

Hongkong, February 25th, 1880.

14358 Mr. Belillos, by his speech in the Cham 14436 ber of Commerce on Monday, has opened up a supplement of two full pages, rendered neces-14603 a new departure in the discussion of the 14677 14694 blockade question. The idea that India 14745 14761. 14778 should commute the opium duty by the pay 14898 . 14917 14925 14950 ment to China of a lump sum annually is an original one, and one which may be supported on what at first blush may appear good off on Monday. It is rumoured that they will 15284 grounds; but, unfortunately, to this, as to 15360 every other proposition that has yet been 15499 15516 15528 made for the abatement of our grievance, 15516 15616 there are grave objections. The suggestion eight sorgesuts of the 27th Inniskillings and requires more consideration and discussion eight of the Police. The competition will com. gross and thick in the wind. I am afraid that Chinese Imporial Loon of 1877-Nominal 15840 15853 15869 than it has yet received before a definite mence at two o'clock. 15922 15941 15956 opinion can be pronounced for or against 16011 16025 16032 it, but in the meantime it may be useful to examine the arguments used pro about nine o'clock and took in some heavy guns, or Wild Echo if he starts, first, Oriental second, and con on Monday and ascertain their weak o'clock. The Tyne will leave here on Saturday the best time this morning for two miles, which travelling trader.

any possibility we could by the collection of

The troop-ship Type, Captain J. F. Stokes, found wanting. went round to Aberdeen yesterday morning For the Hongkong Derby I place Filen d'Or, or strong points. In the first place, if by morning. the opium duty for the Chinese, or pay. Plichon, French Consul at this part. He had will also be dangerous, for the German Cup or velling trader.

annovance would not continue as before. To Birthday Regatta will take place to-day. In to believe that he will start and win the race too. this it may be replied that if China outered into a binding agreement to raise the blockade, any infringement of that agreement Richmond.

Our readers have probably heard of the recent serious illness of the too, H. A. K. Whampon C.M.G., of Singapore, which it was feared at one time might end fatally. We are glad, however, learn on good authority that, in reply to a tolegram sent to him last week by His Excellency the Governor, a reply has been received rom Mr. Whampon that he is much better.

done in secret, the presence of the cruisers

in or around the waters of the colony and

the existence of the barriers would be ren-

dered impossible, unless our own weakness

permitted it. But it is further said that the

opium would be taxed just as heavily when.

it reached the mainland. To this the answer

is that it would be taxed just as heavily on

arrival as it is now, but there is no reason to

suppose it would be taxed more heavily. The

abolition of the blockade and payment of duty

direct, would leave the opium in precisely

the same position on arrival on the main-

land as it is now. Indeed Mr. Sassoon.

his own feet when he said that if more

effect this. Traders leaving Hongkong would

of destination, and traders arriving could

Indeed, the arguments of the gentlemen

referred to virtually resolve themselves into

blockade, because, if it were abolished, some-

of Hongkong have taken up on this question.

We are of opinion, however, that the Indian

Government will scarcely look favourably

upon the proposal. It is hardly to be ex-

hemselves with financial questions which

might also want a better guarantee than we

India paid duty for the opium coming to

Hongkong that which is now transhipped

Australia would then find its way direct

from India. This would not only be an

injury to the trade of the port, but

would entail a considerable loss of revenue

the value of the Opium Farm, and the amoun

thus lost would have to be made up by other

taxation. It has been suggested that the

duty might be collected in Hongkong, but

this could hardly be done without the es-

tablishment of something like a custom-house

and a strict search of all junks leaving the

Colony. This would be such a blow to the

think the suggestion can hardly be enter-

tained. There is one other consideration which

may possibly have some weight in the dis-

cussion of the subject. In what light would

any payment from India or Hongkong be

looked upon by the Chinese? Would it not

be construed into a confession of weakness i

Might it not even be represented to the

common people as a payment of tribute by

Great Britain for the occupation of the

that nothing should be done by foreigners

Chinese, and it is important we should com-

opportunity to mendacious sati-foreign agi-

tators to represent us as acknowledging the

argument, as arrangements might perhaps be

remove any objectionable appearance in the

transaction, but it is a consideration which in

combination with the many others existing.

may have some weight in influencing a deci-

journed the discussion of the question. It

is a very large and important subject, and

Mr. Berriros's suggestion is so novel that

full time should be given to its consideration.

The Legislative Council will meet to consider

The Spanish sorvette Maria de Molina, Cap-

The Ocean Steam Ship Company's steamer

inform as that the steamer Glamis Castle, from

London, left Singspore for this port yesterday.

not be recommissioned until after arrival of the

afternoon at the Hifle Butts, Kowloon, between

turnet ship Wivern with new officers and orew.

the Jury List at 10 a.m. to morrow (Thursday).

morning for Manila.

port yesterday afternoon.

sary by the press of naws.

Roturn of visitors to the City Hall Museum for he week ending February 22nd :---

EGROPKAN, CHINESE

 Wednesday
 52
 858

 Thursday
 54
 990

 Friday
 31
 1,448

 Saturday
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 412

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 Sunday

> 24th February. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BREORE Mr. JUSTICE FRANCIS.

SUPREME COURT

Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Dennys for the defendant. The amount claimed had been paid into court, and Mr. Wotton ow asked for costs. Mr. Dennys said he thought it was not a case

IRVING V. HO ATIM. \$60.

in which costs ought to be allowed. It was a to the defendant, although he obtained it in an VICTORIA, Hongkong, of CANTON, the FO- in precisely the same position as it is now, improper way. This action need not have been REIGN SETTLEMENTS at SHANGHAI; and to relieve other articles imported to or brought, because if the verdict in the criminal case had gone against the defendant he could have been ordered to refund the money. Mr. Wotton said that as the plaintiff was go ing away this was the only way of establishing

> question over again, and that although the His Lordship said the case could not have been heard until the criminal case had been concluded, and the plaintiff seemed to have brough the suit for her own convenience, not from any which they desire to stay. The recent appoint are, unfortunately, but to get rid of only one necessity there was to protect her interests. squeezing station would so far be an advan-Mr. Wotton said it was true the suit had been brought for the convenience of the plaintiff, bu tage, and the abolition of the blockade would was caused by the defendant's action,

His Lordship said all cases were caused in the way. He could not give costs. He would have think on principle he ought to. He put it in sail freely into the port without being heavily this way, that pending the criminal suit the mulcted in blackmail at the last moment. plaintiff had no right to take out the summons. The plaintiff is the landlord of the Kowloon

Hotel, and the claim was for the recovery of

amount due on a number of hotel chits. The this, that it is useless to struggle against the defendant did not appear. His Lordship said the plaintiff must know ! thing else would take its place. This is not could not recover this money. Plaintiff said a number of the chits were for the position which the mercantile community

Mis Lordship said it did not so appear from the chits themselves. Only one of them stated of ill treatment and cruelty were borne patiently that the amount was for tiffin, the remainder or without public complaint. Happily all the Plaintiff said the defendant had been careless

in signing the chits. pected that they should be willing to burden His Lordship said it was the plaintiff who had been careless in the drawing up of the chits. Ho read the section of the Ordinance applying to the do not immediately concern India, and they case, and said however much be should like to do so be could not give judgment for the chits for Chinese emigration. The chief objections urged drinks. Judgment for seventy-five cents (the unainst the Chinese as emigrants are that are in a position to give them that the selling tiffin ohit) and coats of summous.

LER YER SHING V. ASOW, \$90 portionately to the amount paid in commuta-Mr. Wotton appeared for the defendant. The tion of the duty. There is also considerable plaintiff aged for \$90, balance of \$100 lent by him to the defendant, which he stated had not force in the remark of Mr. Sassoon that if

The defendant admitted having had the \$100 but stated that it had been repaid in money and goods supplied to the plaintiff and plaintiff's wife. After a great deal of evidence had been taken and a number of account books examined, his Lordship said that at one time he had doubts regarding one book, but that had been removed He gave indement for the defendant with full costs, and informed the plaintiff that his statement had not been taken on eath and out of consideration for him he would not swear him.

POLICE COURT.

24th Fobruary BEFORE THE HON. C. B. PLUNEET.

Benjamin Kavanagh, a private in the 27th Inprinciple of the freedom of the port that we disorderly in the public streets. The prisoner was found by a district watchman lying down in Gough-street, and when the watchman tried to place him in a chair he became riclent, and it was not until the assistance of an Indian Constable arrived that the prisoner could | that they look upon the country as a perma-

> Fined \$1, in default two days' imprisonment ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER. Wong Lireaptain, and Wong Chi, accountant, of the Kam Sai Li trading junk, were brought up, on remand, charged with the manslaughter and whose labour would be valuable and tond to

Acting Police Sergeant Hanson said that on Colony? It is of the utmost importance the 14th instant two Chinawomen came to him at Whitfeild Station orging. One of them complained that her sampan had been run down by a junk and that a boy had been drowned. Her it has over been before, Shanghai Courier, and witness then went in pursuit of the junk which was caught as she was going out through generally. We look forward to increasing the parrow pass of Shau Ki Wan. Witness went [31] and more general communication with the lon board and inquired about the collision. The people on board admitted having run into a sampan, but said that no boy was lost. 'The juni mand the respect of the people, and give no was then taken to Shan Ki Wan. The second prisoner had every appearance of being the of the junk. At Shan Ki Wan the two prisoners were taken to the station. Witness saw We do not put this forward as a very strong a sampan at Kowloon that was water-logged,

the junk had run down. made as to the mode of payment which would Wong Alai, a married women, said that on the 5th day of this present moon, she was in her sampan proceeding from the American man-ofwar towards Yow Mah Tee, where she intended to moor the boat, as it was blowing rather strong. There were seven people in her bout and amongst them her son. They were stilling with the wind sion. We are glad that the Chamber ad- on the port tack, and when about half way across a junk run into the sampan on the port side and drowned. Witness called out "Save life." but the junk sailed on and took no notice of the call. Another sampan then came up to their

The case was further remanded.

CORRESPONDENCE. tain Don Towns Olleros, left here yesterday [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion

expressed by our Correspondents.] THE FORTHOOMING RACES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Lacries, from Liverpool, loft Singapore for this Sin.—The course was open for galloping this China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$205 morning, and although it was rather sloppy and With to day's issue of the Daily-Press is given work has shown a good doal, and I am now pre-The Agenta (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)

For the Wong-noi-chong Stakes I predict Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 10 Black Satin the winner; none of others will touch him. He did his half mile easily this China Coast Steam Navigation Company. The Surely it would be economy to spare the cost The gun-vessels Kestrel and Midge were paid morning in sixty-two seconds, and that I consider remarkably good time. The Ashley Cup is for Strathavon. True he

such a rare pony that he will win the race in spite of his bad condition. If his able trainer China Sugar Rafining Company Limited. had taken my little hint, and given the pony the necessary fast work, he would not now have him Chingse Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal. should it come to a real hard tussle for the fluish in this or some of the other races, he may be SALES ON FRERVART 24TH, AS REPORTED I

and to barbone again shortly after five and Wild Form third. Filon d'Or, showed us Souweed 48 mases, at \$3.10, by Yea Tal to Lion of the British Government. The quest dress is most respectfully presented. he did in 4 min. 52 sec., of which the one and ahalf mile was done in 3 min. 354 sec. So he travelling trader. It is with regret we record the death of M. will not only win the Derby for a certainty, but | Cuttlefish - 5 bars, at \$35, by Yee Tai to trament of an annual sum in lieu thereof, been ill for some time past, but it was not fill Town Plate. What is there to beat him in the Red Melon Seeds 10 tubs, at The 14.20, by recently that appreheusiens of a serious termina. Durly now Mr. Paul has managed to serew up Kwong Foong to travelling trader. secure absolute immunity from interference tion of it were ontartained. M. Plichon was Agitation antirely? Wild Foam could only do Sugar Candy—100 bags, at The 7.6,0 by the markets of the interior shall not con- ing his remarks as he proceeded. His Excel-[356] with the trade of the Colony, traders and much respected amongst his circle of friends, his 11 miles in Smin. 40sec. Oriental Smin. Kwong Foong to local trader.

As will be observed by a notice in our adver- 37860., and Hellyn 3min. 47sec. What Wild tising columns, the mailing races unavoidably Echo can do and whether he is going to start omitted from the programme of the Washington's still remains a mystery, but I have good reason case, however, any circumstance should coour to The Garrison Cup.—Brawchiel will win this prevent this a white pennant with a red hall will He did a simple 14 mile canter in 3min. 34sec. a hoisted at the fore-truck of the U.S. flagship He will win many races, and is the best pony from Mr. Paul's stable.

> The Valley Stakes - Evil Genius, Wasp, or Fentagie. This is rather un open race for the second class griffins. The Foodhow Cup.-Reichefreiherr or Rec Robin. The German is in first-rate order, which the little chestnut is not, or else, of course, I would back him.

Canton Cup. - Wild Echo or Redstart. German Cup-Browchiel. I will write to you again after the first day's coming if I should not be "busted," having backed my own tips.—Yours, &c., YOUNG SPORT. Hongkong, 24th February 1880.

THE CHINESE IN PERU.

It seems probable that, during the next few years, Chinese emigration will receive a considerable impotus. For whilst the United States, forgotting the immense services which the Chinese have rendered and might still render in the development of that country, is anxious to restrict their inflax; and whilst the Australian colonies, fearing the competition of yellow with white labour-disregarding the fact that in many cases it is not competitive but auxiliaryimposes a heavy poll-tar upon labourers arriving from the Middle Kingdom, other lands are inviting thom to go and sottle there. Thus though the course of the emigration tide may be changed, it is likely that it will increase rather than diminish. In the first place, it may be noted that emigration will take place under different conditions to what have before prevailed. The days of the coolie-trade, when Chinamen, if not absolutely stolen, were seduced from their homes under promises never intended to be fulfilled. when, in fact, their condition was little better than that of slaves, are now over and are not likely to return. Chinese who go abroad will go as free omigrants; and they may be reasonably sure of protection and good treatment in the lands in ment of Chinese Consuls will do much to remove from the minds of those about to emigrate any suspicion of ill-usage, and so do away with one of the chief impediments to emigration. In connoction with this it may incidentally be remarked that the British Government has recently given notice that in consequence of the arrival of a Consul General in Cuba there is no reason for continuing to extend British protection to Chinese in that island. British subjects of Chinese descent will be protected as before, but the burden of proving his British nationality falls upon

the applicant Formerly there were for places, where the Chinese were worse treated than Peru. Revolts against the overseers of the plantations on which they worked were common ; and violence and bloodshed were rife. Yet such things were but the indication of a painful state of affairs amongst the coolies generally; for a great deal would appear to be a matter of the nest. The extracts which we recently published from an official despatch of Mr. Gibbs, the United States Minister in Peru, throw considerable light on the state of the Chinese there: but observations are of special interest from their general bearing on the question of they do not settle permanently in the comtry to which they go, and that they neither bring their wives nor marry from amongst the residents; that, in fact, they remain as allens having no real interest in the place, and often live in a degraded moral condition. These ob jections can hardly be urged in the case of Pern Mr. Gibbs seems to have taken great pains of the subject, and the facts which he gives are very satisfactory. The Chinese, of course, fil the inferior occupations, such as house servants; but many have risen to positions of importance and are evidently making a good thing of their foreign residence. "Streets fronting on the large markets and those leading to them," says Mr. Gibbs, "are so much filled by Chinese grocors tailors, shoemakers, bakers, butchers, and other their shops and signs, you could easily imagine that you were in a Chinese town." The most significant fact is, however, that they intermorry with the natives, the lower class of whites, who we are told, look upon thom as "quite a catch." they being "good husbands, industrious, domestic, and fond of their-children." That the Chinese are contented and prospering may be inferred from the statement that the liskillings, was charged with being drank and theatre in the city of Lima was leased by them

and was well patronised every night. Remembering how the Chinese were conraging to read of their present condition tion of the Manchester fabrics has led to there. It is clear from what Mr. Gibbs says falling-off in demand for them in China, nent residence; and a place must be suitable or have attractions before a home-loving people like the Chinese choose to settle in it. The many thousands of Chinese in Peru are, however, but a small number of what that country can support. Chinese status here." We may expect ere long to see this suggestion carried out; and Chinese omigration conducted on a much large scale than

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TUESDAY, 24th February,

The day's quotations are 85921 to \$595 for New Malwa, exclusive of allowance, . The stock of Patna is given at 1,300 chests, of Benares at 550 chests, and of Malwa at 650 chests.

N LONDON. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/91 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/94 Credits, at 4 months sight.3/94 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

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SHARES. ngkong and Shangimi Bank Shares 56 per cent, premium, ex dividend. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,450 per consumer not the dealer that gets disgusted China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares | chester neople do not appear to have recog-

North China Insurance Tls. 1,150 per share. Yangtsze Insuranos Association-Tla. 730 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$300 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-5780 per share, ex dividend.

per share, ex dividend. muddy it was a fairly good track. Naturally | On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls, 138, very good time was not made, but this morning's | Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's Shares-6 per cent. premium, ex dividend. pared to give you my tips for some of the forth- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares - \$22 per share premium.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per deceives no one. Bhare. went very badly indeed this morning, but be is Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares 365 per

> Animal Tallow-20 packages, at Tls. 8.0.0, by Man Fook Shing to travelling trader.

> Almonds - 5 bags, at \$17.00, by Yee Tel to

CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mr. STELL's Freight Circular :-

to New York, private terms. merican brig STAR, 407 tone, Takao and or Pai wanfoo to New York, private terms. merican bark Dingo, 685 tons, to San Frag-

cisco, private terms. ... ritish bark NONPAREIL, 399 tons, Manila to Malbonrae, £2 15s. per-ton of 20 cwt. 25 British bark MINNIE CARVILL, 584 tons, Salgon to Batavia, 32 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

British steamer KILLARNEY, 1,060 tons, Salgon to Sourabaya, 45 cents per picul, 14 lay days. German three-masted schooner Hongkone, 2 tons, to Manila and back, two trips (timber 27 cents per en bio foot. German schooner EMMA, 283 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong vid Now. chwang, 70 cents per picul, 34 lay days.
British bark Cusa, 320, tons, Whampon to

Tieutsin and back to Hongkong vid Nowchwang, 70 cents per picul, 34 lay days, freuch bark FRANCE, 499 tons, Whampon Cherco and back to Hongkong vid Nowohwang, 521 cents per pioul, 44 lay days. orman bark FAUGH BALLIUGH, 271 tons. Whampon to Chefoo and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 621 cents per picul, 35 lay

ritish steamor ATHOLL 927 tons, Saigon to Hongkong: 27 cents per pioul. british steamer Breconsules, 1,240 tons. Sai gon to Hongkong. 27 cents per picul ferman steamer OLYMPIA, 83 tons, Stigon to Hougkong, 291 conts per picul, 7 lay days. British steamer Tunis, 872 tons, to Saigon and back, 324 cents per picul, 14 lay days,

British steamer PENEDO, 652 tons, to Salgon and back, 36 cents per picul, 13 lay days. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

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CHINA COAST-METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

TESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS: Pebruary 24th. Honn-BAROMETER

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STATE OF WEATHER. - B. Clear base sky. C. Cloudy. Orizily. F. Feg. G. Foppy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. O. Overcast. P. Passing abovers. Q. Squally. S. Snow. T. Timuder. U. Rad, threatening. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Colm. The letters are repeated

Rain'. The hours of rain for the previous \$4 hours (moon), are registered from 1 to \$4, and the quantity of water fallen believed in taches to a such hundred.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL THE ADULTEBATION OF PIECE GOODS.

THE lear addressed by the Manchester

Chamber & Commerce to the noble lord, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, relative joy. The object of our present deputation is to to the comments of Mr. Consul GARDNER on express our respectful thanks for this appointthe adulteration of cotton piece-goods, can ment. hardly be regarded as a satisfactory production. While the Chamber absolutely denies swept over this Colony, when multitudes of treated in Peru not many years ago, it is en. the truth of the statement that the adultoraoffers no good proof to the contrary. It is quite true, no doubt, that the recent famines in the northern provinces have had a considerable influence on the demand for foreign piecegoods; but how is it that while there has he heard of it, spontageously undertook to defray been a decline in the consumption of Lanof a boy named Li Ayan, aged ten years, on the develop its vast resources. Mr. Gibbs adds that cushire cottons the import of American has "a line of steamers for immigrants direct from ingressed? To carry the argument of the China would make a great improvement in the Manchester Chamber to its logical conclusion, there should also have been a decrease in the demand for American goods also on account of the famine. But has this been the case? We think not. Indeed, from what we hear, the American goods have gained ground. We do not say that they will continue to do so, for there is reason to believe that they cannot be produced at I prices to successfully compete with Lanca shire cottons. At the same time it is idle t attempt to dispute facts that are patent to all onlookers, and it is only too evident tending it to the internal affairs of the people, that the adulteration practised by some of as thereby the highest and lowest classes will be the Lancashire manufacturers has had an injurious effect on the inquiry for their wares. To say that because there is demand for adulterated articles that therefore they should be supplied is scarcely what might have been looked for from est principles. Further, His Excellency, taking so enlightened and influential a body as the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The native dealers, as the Chamber ingenuously points out, are certainly well acquainted with the quality of the goods they buy; the size and filling do not impose upon them; but are the consumers in the interior likewise aware of the fact that the goods are not exactly what they seem? We trow not. It is the at the imposition : and this fact the Mannised. They have to cater, in the long run, not for the middleman, but for the retail pur- day to day, and merchants are flocking together chaser, and if they fail to please the latter here from all quarters. But in the absence of a they weaken their hold on the market. The goneral meeting-place, operations on a large soale ignorant peasant who buys some yards of what seems to him a well finished and heavy shirting is naturally annoyed when he finds that much of its substance disappears on contact with water, and that it is not after all comparable with the product of the native looms for strength and endurance. As our London correspondent suggests, if the dealers are content with cheap quality cloths let them have them unadulterated and not over-sized,

> the Manchester Chamber are well deserving of notice, and we fully endorse the statement, mutual good understanding between the Chinese that there are some matters connected with and the English people, and harmonious relations the Chim trade that stand in very urgent within and without the Colony, wherefrom will need of attention and reform. The removal result, on the one hand, the happiness of the reof the various artificial barriers to commerce raised by the Chinese in clear violation of of the spirit, and sometimes of the letter, of the residents of this Colony enjoy is all due to the treaties, calls for the serious considera- His Excellency the Governor, to whom this adtion of lokin is one that still remains to be . In the English year 1880, the 19th day settled, and we trust that, in the interests of British trade, the recognition sought to be given to this impost by the Chefoo Convention will not be accorded to it. What

of filling the cottons with China clay if i

The concluding remarks in the letter of

against foreign goods, by the multiplied exactions levied upon them. Let there be one fixed and well understood tariff of duties, British bark Lucia, 640 tons, to London, private the proceeds derivable from which could be. equitably divided between the provincial go-American bark W. A. Holcome, 953 tons, Itolio | vernments. The system of collection operates. to the disadvantage of the previncial administrations, while it tends to restrict trade. to the parrow limits of the demand along

> CHINESE DEPUTATION TO THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG,

On the 20th instant His Excellency Governor Hennessy received a deputation of Chinese morchants at Government House. The following are the names of the members of the deputation :-Fung Tang, of the I Ch'oung Ching, charterer of Australian vessels; Li U Ts'eung, of the Ts'eung Un opium firm ; Hii Ming Kwong, residing at the Taun Ch'anng T'ni hong : Ta'ui Hin Yau, of the Man Ta'un opium firm; Fung Yuk Shu, of the Fuk Lung opium firm: His Man Ohi, of the I T'ai Nam Pak bong firm; Kwok Tu Ts'eung, of the Ut Wo opium firm Li Sze Ch'in, of the Tsun Cheung Tai cotton goods firm; Chin Shing Lam of the Kwong Mun Tai Nam Pak hong firm : Wong Yat Ping, of the Kwong Ki Nam Pak houg firm; Ch'an King Sing, of the Man We Fung Opium Company; Ngan Tsung In, of the Man Wo Fung Opium Company; Ch'euk Wai Yuk, of the Fuk Kl piece goods firm; Ling Tin Ts'of, of the Mon Un opinion firm; Fung In Ting, of the Ke Lung Thi piece goods firm Wong Chin Yung, of the Man Wo Fong Opium Company; Wong T'o, editor of the To'un Wan (Circulating Herald) newspaper; Eung P'o Hi, comprador of the Chartered Mercantile Bank; Ng Tes Ying, comprador to Messrs. Douglas Lapraik and Co.; Luk Kwai In, of the Sui Long piece goods firm; Kwok Ts'nng (Kwok Acheung), of the Fat Hing firm: Tse Po Tai, of the I Cheung Nam Pak hong firm; Ng Kai Kwong, of the Fuk Lung opium firm; Ch'an Chiu Tseung, of the

Lai Un opium firm, Mr. Fung Ming Shan said the Chinese merchants of the community came before His Excellency to present an address on behalf of the community. If His Excellency would allow him he would first read the address in Chinese and afterwards request Dr. Eitel to read the translation. He then read the address, of which the following translation was efterwards reas

by Dr. Eitel: "Address of thanks to His Excellency John Popo Hounessy, C.M.G., Governor of Hong

"Ever since His Excellency Governor Hennessy assumed office on his arrival here he lies been the Protector of our whole community of Hongkong. In the fervent hope that happiness in abundance will ever fill his mind and tranquility never fail to surround him, we, the whole Chinese community of Hongkong, are moved with dolight unspeakable. For we bear in mind that ever since His Excellency the Governor entered upon his appointment, he relaxed, on every andience granted to us on public business, the rules of effquette, snoke to us with kindly feeling, and received us with ready alsority. We respectfully oping that the object His Excelency's mind dwelt upon was to ascertain by auch condescension the feelings of the people and to probe resolutely the secret desires of his subjects in order that he might be able to improve the mutual relations of fellowship and concord

tween the ruling and the ruled classes "This explains even more fully the disinterested desire of His Excellency to be open to all representations, whilst embodying the principles. of generous goodness, and one cannot fail to observe that he was but developing and revealhis innate condescension and gentleness which prompted him almost to keep out of mind his inborn dignity and nobility. Whilst beholding this sight, we were very deeply impressed with it. It seems to us that His Excellency's adminstration of the Government prizes above all things justice and fairness, to the exclusion of all distinctions of nationality, and that the depth of his benevolence and the extent of his bounty is greater than words can express. We may be permitted, however, on this occasion to bring forward one or two points with reference to late events and thereby commemorate His Excel-

lenov's abundant goodness. "The Chinese population of the Colony now numbers more than one hundred thousand people and far more than one half of the revenue of the Government comes from Chinese residents. Hitherto we never yet heard of such a thing as giving the Chinese residents some representative among the members of the Legislative Council. But now His Excellency the Governor, prompted by his love for the people, pursued a course of strict fair-play, and specially appointed Mr. Ng Choy to a seat on the Legislative Council, a step which had nover before been taken since the first opening of this Colony, and the news of which fills everybody neur and fur with gratitude and

"Again some years ago, a terrible typhoon" people were drowned in the sea, so that, up to the present day, more than a hundred skeletons are being washed on shore and laid bare on the beach at Stoneoutters' Island and in the vicinity. When we accordingly petitioned for permission to engage labourers to collect these human remains and in time to give them a peaceful interment, His Excellency the Governor, as soon as from his own private purse the expenses of buriel. To inter such skeletons, to bury such human remains, was of old an object of benevolent Governments, and even now such kindsess ortended to bleached bones, is self-apparent to the living.

"The foregoing two points illustrate the manner in which His Excellency holds the scales of government without distinction of Chinese or Foreigners, and the manner in which the influence of his goodness is extended in oblivion of all distinction between the living and the dead. Where is the man that does not admire such perfection of justice?

"We venture respectfully to express a heps that His Excellency the Governor will continue. to expand this policy both by embodying it in the administration of the government and by ar. rulers and the ruled will daily learn to under stand each other better. The future will then show, in a very short time, that public morality and public fepling will also be brought thereby into entire harmony with the highpleasure in the development of talent, and in the promotion of knowledge, both as regards English and Chinese matters of instruction, requested that an alteration in the Rules of the City Hall Museum be made, in order to inonleate broader views, and laid down the principle that no distinction should be made between natives of the West or natives of China. These are subjects which cannot be fully explained in a few words. His Excellency's sim is to pay attention to everything that may be fraught with benefit for the Chinese people. We have, however, yet one prayer to address

to His Excellency. The trade of the Colony has of late been materially increasing in prosperity from are rather difficult to develop. We are therefore now anxious to petition for the grant of a piece of Crown land, to enable us to erect a building for a Chinese Chamber of Commerce, wherein also a complete exhibition of all English and Chinese articles of commerce might be placed on view to facilitate examination and verification. From such a measure both Chinese and English merchants would derive equal benefit. But it will also be requisite at the outset to provide a large fund, as even a sum of forty thousand or fifty thousand dollars would not suffice. If it were possible to hope for a grant from Her Majesty's Government in aid of the expenses to be incurred, there would really be no limit to the kindness shown by His Excellency. What we are auxious for is but presentatatives of the Government, and on the other tranquility and peace among the people themselves. Whatever pleasure and advantage.

the month of February "In the 6th year of Kwang Su, the 10th day of the first moon. "THE CHINESE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY

is wanted by foreigners in China is that The Governor replied. Dr. Eitel interprettinue, as at present, practically closed lency said Gentlemen, I am extremely glad

to have the pleasure of receiving you to-day. British law, but so that there shall be no dis- three, and some that call for notice. There were I know that you represent the Chinese com- tarbance of their domestic oustoins, nothing a few good specimens of cocchew lacquored munity. I see here to-day friends of mine to interfere with their social relations. In short, work, and avery fine elephant's tuck, upon which who are undoubtedly amongst the wealthiest that they can carry on their system of adopt an immense amount of labour had been bestowed merchants in this Colony. I see gentlemen here tion and demostic service, but doing it without in the carring. The bronzes, which require who are engaged in sending into China from any nort of traffic in human beings. In plenty of light to show them to advantage, were 3rd, Mr. Romano. north to south British goods. I see one gentle- your address you have asked me to sauction in the darkest part of the room, but after man here who I believe is the largest individual the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce the gas had been lighted these could be better owner of British steamers in this Colony, my for the Chinese, in connection with which seen in fact a good many of the exhibits were friend Mr. Kwok Acheong. I see also represents. would be a Moseum. I unhesitatingly approve seen to a considerable advantage by gas-light, tives here to day of every other important trade of the proposal you have made to me on that We will now turn to the flowers, the principal in this Colony, and I rejoice to think that you subject. I shall be very happy to recommend a portion of which had been laid out in St. Ancome to me at this season of the year to con. grant of Crown land for the purpose, and I shall drow's Hall. On entering the City Hall, the gratulate me on having appointed Mr. Ng Choy, also be happy to apply to Sir Michael Hicks. first thing seen is a grand palm (Livingstonia 3rd Mr. Romano. to a seat on the Legislative Council. Before I Reach, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, sineusis) a first prize plant exhibited by Mr. made that appointment I had the opportunity of for permission to propose a vote of \$10,000 for Diokie, and placed on the top of the first flight learning your own views about it. I know that the building. Such a Chamber of Commerce of steps; above this, in the centre of the balusmy honourable friend would truly represent you, and such an Industrial Museum as you describe trade, is a fine Formosa form, for which Mr. It was not merely because he is a man of high will do good to you and will also be of advan- Forbes was awarded third prize. Here also are character with a thorough knowledge of English | tago to the manufacturars of England. With accord good specimens of pot plants. And this be put into the magistracy, made Justices of the reference to the notice at the City Hall to which takes us into St. Andrew's Hall, where we were Peace. Now, the changes in property that have you have alluded, I will only say this that the several stands were only paroccurred in this Colony since the time when land upon which the City Hall stands was Crown tinly filled in fact the show both as regards Sir John Boweing made that recommendation land, that it was given by Sir Heronles Robinson quantity and quality, in regard to vegetables as have been so great that the majority of the to all the inhabitants of this Colony; there was to well as flowers, can acarcely be said to be equal to sleeters that he then indicated would at this day be no distinction of race or nationality, and when some former years in many of the classes. The be Chinese. Another Governor, Sir Heroules the building was completed, or nearly completed, a flowering and foliage plants were not numerous. Robinson, in a dispatch describing what the Chi- somewhat similar stipulation was made by Ga- but some the specimens were shown; in the i-rur ness have done for Hongkong, made the remark | vernor McDonnell. I deeply regret that some there was perhaps as much if not more improve that the Chiucse are more than nivety per cent. gentlemen upon the committee of the City Hall ment shows that is any other class, these shown of the population and that they contribute & took the grave responsibility of not complying in Class 2 by E Woo and Mr. Forbes being similar proportion to the revenue. Some years with my request that the notice of the hours perfection but the best form in the show was after that, in a neighbouring colony, in Singapore, of admission to the Museum should contain an Adiantam: Farleyense, one of three which the Governor recommended my old and valued no distinction as between Chinese and Euro- took the first prize in Class 6, sent by E friend, Mr. Ho Ah Kay Whampon to a seat on the peans. It has unfortunately happened that Woo; a fine specimen of Adiantum Cancatum language and English law—it was not merely for a majority of the members of that Committee was also shown, but it was a little off; and the that reason I appointed him, but I appointed him voted against the proposition that I made to most perfect Polypodium Nidus we have ever also because I know he had your doublence, them namely, to have a free admission to the seen was enhibited by Mr. Romano. We noticed But I do not wish to take too much credit to Museum without any distinction of nationality a plant labelled Gydnogramma Chrysophylla, myself for having for the first time in this Colony or class. It is only fair that you should all which we think upon a slight examination will appointed a Chinese goutlemon to a gest on the know, as no doubt some of you do, that the rea- be seen to be G. Peruviana; but being misnamed Council. One of my predecessors wrote dispatches | son four or five gentlemen upon that committee | detracts nothing from the beauty of the specimen. to Her Majesty's Government -you might be gave for desiring to have the Chinese only ad Some of the most beautiful of the forus exhibited aware of the fact for the dispatches are printed ... mitted at one time and the Europeans at another fare indigenous to Hongkong, and are mutat all Bir John Bowring, more than twenty years ago, lead to some conflict or disturbance. Now in form a pleasant study in tending and training. And in the same dispatch Sir John Bowring therefore about to suggest again to the com. year's; although there were several large and has been of more assistance to the Government to-day will go on. You are satisfied to have your the best. The cut flowers were not numerous, or more loyal to the Queen; and Her Majesty own Chamber of Commerce, and you are entitled but were very good indeed, so good as to be bear the Quoen has further recognized his public to have your own Industrial Museum. I shall do favourable comparison with any other class; Order of St. Michael and St. George. In a now, gentlemen, I have only again to thank you creepers, the table decorations, and the wild small colony, also in the China Sea, the for having naid me your visit to-day and for the flowers, there, were some pretty and tasteful little solony of Labuan-there, too, it fell address which you have presented to me. I designs. The cast verendah contained some fine to my fortune to be able to place for the first | most cordially wish you all a prosperous year. time upon the Legislative Council a Chinese gentleman, my lamented friend Mr. Choa Masoc. and I had the satisfaction of being able to report | the feeling of all the people in Hongkong. It to Her Majesty's Government that certain changes which the Secretary of State approved of in the administration of Labuan were owing in feelings of your Excellency. great measure to the good advice I got from that Chinese member of Council and my other Chinese friends in Labuan. Therefore you will all see that there are precedents for the course which I have adopted in Hougkoug. I observed in the address that Mr. Lung Ming Shan read a passage to this effect; you are pleased to say that in my Government I had prized above all things justice and fairness, to the exclusion of all thral Exhibition Society opened on the 20th inst. distinctions of nationalities. That undoubtedly at the City Hall and in addition to theusual collecis true: in doing so, however, I but act in strict accordance with the policy of Her Majesty's mittee conceived the idea of having a loan exhibi-

only a hundred and forty or a hundred and fifty | bronzes, a few pictures, and such onrice as are to thousand people. That is a very small number | be found in the houses of the residents in Hongof the subjects of Queen Victoria, for in the kong. These were laid out in St. George's Hall, whole of the East, Quoon Victoria has nearly and were sufficient to pretty well fill the room. two hundred millions of subjects. Now, the the principal contributors to the exhibition being vest majority of that large number of Her Messre Conglitrie, Marty, Choa Chee Bee, Arm-Majesty's subjects are in India: Some of you strong, Romano, Vernon, E Woo, Jesus, W. H. tride with India, and you are all intelligent and Ray, Look Hing, Loong Sing, Landstein, Rose, well informed enough to know that the Govern- Beart, Mackinson, J. S. Cox, Hon, M. S. Ton- usually shown in these classes. ment of India is conducted by the Queen's nochy, You Sing, Sim Shing, Vancher, Hare-Vicercy, and by the Governors of Madras and land, Hon, W. Keswick, Hom P. Ryrie, Captain Bombay, with their Councils of Government, Kerr, Aches, Coxon, Hayllar, Q.C., Dr. O'Brien, Now, in India the Queen has not only thrown open | Robinson, E. M. Smith, J. F. Luiz, C. Taylor, all employments in the public service to every Loureire, Leong Shing, You Shing &c. native who has capacity and knowledge fitting | The entrance to St. George's Hall is by the him to be so employed, but upon the Viceroy's north-west door, and the bronzes are the first Council, if you turn to the authentic list I now objects to be met with on outering. They are not prizes in the order named. hold in my hand, you will see the names of dis- remarkable for great age; nor are there many tinguished native gentlemen. No laws are made | pieces that deserve more than a glance. As for the government of the Queen's subjects several dealers are exhibitors, these things can day for ladies to go out of doors. The band in India, no regulations can be issued, unless | mostly be seen at the stores, and this remark of the 27th (Inniskilling) Regiment, under the de Molina. On board the Richmond His Excelthose laws or regulations have been passed applies to a good number of objects other than able direction of Herr Werner, performed dur- leney the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy wereenterby a Council upon which native goutlemen are bronzes. The next platform on the same side ing the alternoon; and in the evening the band sitting. And these native gentlemen, like you, contains many elegant ornaments, painted vases of the U.S. corvetto Richmond was present, and thing would be more unfortunate than in any amongst the curios a very fine old Chinese stone | effect. The following is the prize list:--. part of the British Empire to endeavour to force snuff bottle said to be several centuries old the manners and enstone of England upon the mounted in modern silver. At the end of the native inhabitants. And therefore in India room against the south wall is arranged a collethere is no interference with the religion and tion of blue and white china and porcelain; but customs of the people, nor shall there be generally it seemed to be but of comparatively any interference with the religion and customs modern dute, although there were one or two of the Chinese here. "And this brings me to a pieces of the Kang Hi period. On each side point at which I desire to thank my friend Mr. of the blue and white was seated a Japanese Fung Ming Shan and some of the other gentle- joss figure of large dimensions, which formed mon present for representations they addressed an attmotive feature on account of their great to me in 1878 about the orime of kidnapping, size. At the back of this collection is hung There has been a good dout of talk in the a large red satin seroll embroidered in gold Colony upon this subject, but the first thing with Chinese pharacters. The next table conthat I desire to record is that in the year 1878 tained some very good old painted veses, bowls, the Chinese gentlemen of the Colony called my and jare; also some five specimens of old Kingattention to the growth of the cripe of kid- | tien-sheen ware; some of the pieces of this group happing and they asked for my permission to be are of considerable value and in good preservation. allowed to form an association and co-operate The table in the north-east corner contained a with the Government in putting down this wealth of ivory in two very large and handsome orime. Within the last few weeks I have printed pagodas and a flower-heat of wonderful dimenin the Government Gazette the oriminal returns sions, considering the material of which it is for the years 1879, 1878, and 1877, from which | made; the colour of the ivery being perfect and

that for many years in connection with what one of sandalwood, another of blackwood picked are called the brothel laws there undoubtedly out with gold, and containing some choice. has prevailed a system of positive slavery. One bits of china, and one inlaid with pearl; of the Government departments entrusted with also a suit of Japanese armour; light but | 2nd E Woo. the administration of that Ordinance was aware oumbersome, and bows in case and arrows in of the fact that women were bought and sold to quiver; here also were two magnificent blackwood be put into the brothels of the Colony. As re- screens of great beight, with silk embroidered cently as the 1st December, 1877, the Registrar. | birds of such radiant colours and in such poculiar General, in his evidence before a commission I attitudes as are only to be seen in Chinese and appointed on this subject, expressed the opinion Japanese works of this description. On the that such women were bought; he also went on walls were a number of pictures, principally to say "I think it is useless to try to deal with sketches in oil; the Chinese scroll picture, of the question of the freedom of Chinese prostitutes which we have seen some very fine specimens by law or Government regulation. From all in Canton, being but poorly represented both the surrounding circumstances the thing is in the number and quality of those hung impracticable." I find that about ten years in room. The oils just inside the door are before, the then Colonial Secretary, Mr. Mercer, the work of Dr. Kindleberger, late feet surgeon recorded the fact that a bill of sale in con. of the U.S. navy, and were executed at Shanghai, nection with such a transaction would be in and one, a Chinese figure with an umbrella. his opinion illegal and was slave-dealing in. is deserving notice as a sketch, whatever may be dictable by law. I agree with Mr. Mercer. I said about detail. No other pictures need Woo; 2nd, Mr. Dickle; 3rd, Mr. Romano. differ from the gentleman who gave his evidence] in 1877 that this is a subject which we cannot corner of the room, where Mrs. Thomas, of deal with by law or by Government regulation. | Canton, exhibits a boldly designed and not badly And I know that you all agree with me, and that executed study of an old man, and a portrait of I speak the sentiments of the Chinese community | Sir Brooke Robertson, which is sufficiently good of the Colony when I say that it is our duty to us a likeness to command recognition at the put down by the force of law all such practices. first glance by anyone who has seen Sir perfectly agreed; you and I. But now as to the cannot always be given to portraits in oil: question, which is a totally different one, of what In this corner also were several abotches of places is called buying children for adoption or domestic in China and Hongkong, foremost amongst which service. Upon that question I will say a few is one from the walls of Canton and a street words to you. There is nothing in the practice scene in Hongkong representing a well-known of adoption which is either wrong or opposed thoroughfare on the eve of the Chinese New to British law. Nor is there anything in Year. Those paintings are by Mr. W. Allan Gay, British law opposed to domestic service or On the north wall also a few paintings are hang. the making of contracts for demostic service, notably a sketch of Hougkong, which is taken What the British law objects to is the from a capital stand point for a sketch, but the boying and solling of human beings for any tints are extreme. Having gone round the room, purpose. Putting uside that part of it, the we willnow turn to the coutre, where a double | 2nd, Mr. Dickie; 3rd. Mr. Chater.

buying and selling of human Lings I have no blackwood open cabinet contains some flan pieces: heritation in saying the practice of adoption and of Chin Chew ware and jadestone-taken at the ter; 3rd, Mr. Dorabjee. the practice of domestic service are good prac- sucking of the Summer Palace. Ymen-ming-yuen. tices. And if in connection with these, in them. and are splendid and rare specimens. Close to selves good practices, the doubtful practice of this will be found a silver statue of Dom Pedro V. buying and selling human beings has gone on of Portugal, and several other interesting objects. for years here, why is that? For this reason, In the south-east corner of the room will be found that, though such buying and selling was slien | perhaps one of the most valuable ouries of its to the British Constitution, the Chinese com- kind, namely, on enamel on copper; this large munity of this Colony were, themselves, as and ancient piece was taken from the Summer it were, kept or allowed to remain, outside the Pulace, and is one of the best in the collection, British Constitution. And whilst on the one | the Imperial yellow denoting its former posseshand it is only proper that you should all be sors. obedient to British law and act in accordance! Altogether the collection is well worth a visit, with the British constitution, on the other hand, although we must say we expected to see rather you are all entitled to receive the full benefits and | more of the rare and old element in the exhibiadvantages of that constitution. Therefore it is tion, The Chinese excel in producing really that the leading Chipese gentlemen of this Co- good wood carvings, and some of their grotesque lony are consulting together with the view of figures are quits works of art both in design and making arrangements in strict adcordance with execution; but of these there were only two or Dickie.

Mr. Offor WAI YUE, of the Yan Fo ton houg said-What your Excellency has said expresses

The deputation than withdrew.

HONGKONG HORTIUULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW AT THE CITY HALL The annual show of the Hongkong Horticaltion of flowers, fruit, and vegetables, the com-Gavernment and the commands of my Sovereign, tion of surios and works of art, and have succeeded the entire plant should be exhibited, carefully Queen Victoria. Here in this Colony we number in getting together a goodly array of china and washed, just as it comes from the ground. The

you will be able to see what has been done by the the carving good evidence of the skill and care Government of the Colony to carry out the views of the Chinese artist. On this table also were of the Chinese community. Now, in the year 1877 some very fine specimens of enamelling on copthere were seventy-three cases of kidnapping, per, both-old and large, which must be of great That was a large number, and it attracted the value also two trees under glass shades emiattention of the Chinese in the Colony. Next nextly Chinese in character, the foliage being year they called my attention to it and I gave made of thin slices of carved jadestone, the fruit strict instructions to the police. In the year 1878 of pearls (real or imitation), and the blossom of the number of cases had fullen to fifty three, and carved stone and kingfisher's feathers set in mano. in the year 1879 to fifty-one. In connection | metal-altogether certainly a work of art and awith this subject you have also heard of slavery great puriosity, although not calculated to atin Hongkong. I am heartily ashamed, as the re. bract much admiration from persons methetic. 3rd. Mr. Forbes. presentative of the Government of this Colony, Against the north wall were several cabinets.

Therefore, on these questions, so far, we are Brooks once, which is a meed of praise which

n which the question of Chinese representation was that they were afraid that the presence of difficult of cultivation; and if captured when the As the Cup is for the most creditable exhibition was referred to, many years ago. Governor Chicose and Europeans in the same Museum might soil around them is dampare easily established and of Plants and Flowers it has been decided thin recommended Her Majesty's Government to have point of fact, no such collisions as these gentlemen The annuals were not very good, and the same a system in this Colony by which every lot holder anticipated between Chinese and Europeans have may be said of the dublias and camellias, the exhibition for Fruit and Vegetables has been of £10 or upwards would be able to vote for five ever actually occurred in any place of public latter, perhaps, with a few exceptions. The gera- awarded to Mr. Dickie's Vegetables anofficial members of the Legislative Council recreation or elsewhere in this colony. I am, niums were few in numbers, and not equal to last were beyond competition, and an this is the fourth said that the Chinese, as at Singapore, ought to mittee of the City Hall the propriety of trying beautiful plants. In reseathere was a good show | chief prizes, he now becomes the possessor of two Council. Mr. Whampon has been a friend and the free opening of the Museum, say for a limited for quantity, and the quality was about that of Challenge Cups. correspondent of mine for more than twelve years. time, such as six months, and in that way testing | most past exhibitions, while the obrysanthemums and I can say this for him, that there never has the question which they have raised. But mean- fell off in both respects. There were several sat upon the Council of Singapore any one who | while the project which you have put before me | good orchids, E Woo and Mr. Hayllar showing services by making him a Companion of the everything in my power to get both for you. And and amongst the rookwork with ferns and and E. L. Waodin. Mr. C. S. Taylor acted as

> foliage and flowering plants, and with St. Andrew's Hall was devoted entirely to the flowers. The vegetables were laid out in the north is truth and it is justice. All the people of the theatre, and, although not equal in many Horigkong, without any exception; share the respects to previous years, there were, nevertheless, some good collections. In Class 42 Mr. Dickie showed potatoes, turning cauliflower. earrots, cabbages, and celery, taking first prize, with specimens of splendid growth; the second Chater, were also good collections. Carrots all round were good, and year and leeks, though, not numerous, were fair in quality. Some of the throughout. The same may be said of cabbages. although here and there were fine specimens of the dram-head, sugar-loaf, and cosoa nut variotios. The celery heads were too much stripped

> > notatoos looked well, but were not in great variety; and the onions, beans, lettuce, parsley, and pot-herbs were fair all round, the same terms applying to radishes, kohl rabi, savoys, Brussels spronte, and tomatoes. There was no exhibit of regotable marrows, and no prize awarded for asparagus, whilst the horse radish, Scotch kail, and salad were about on a par with that in rainbow fashion, and the Spanish corvette Mr. Dorabjee took the first prize for the hest collection of fruit grown in Honghong, and Mr. Romano the second; but for several kinds of fruit for which prizes were offered, no exhibit was

Romano, Dorabjes, and Chater for tapioca, three. There was a good attendance of visitors to the show yesterday, especially on so uninviting a

awarded to Mr. Chater for citrons, and to Messes.

Six Flowering Foliage Plants-1st Prize. Mr. Diokie; 2nd, E Woo: 8rd, Mr. Dorabice.

Six Forest let Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. Forbes.
Six Augunts—1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, E Woo. Three Polinge Plants-let Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd Romano: 3rd, E Woo. Three Furns-1st Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. Romano Three Camelias-1st Prize, Mr. Chater: 2nd, Mr. Dickie : 3rd, E Woo. Three Dahlins-1st Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. Chate Three Geraniums-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, I Woo: 3rd, Mr. Romano Three Roses-1st Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, Parson

Three Chrysanthemams-lat Prize, Mr. Dickie! 2nd Two Chrysnathemums-lat Prize, Mr. Romano 2nd, Mr. Dinkie. One Chrysauthemum-lat Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Romano. One Flowering Plant - 1st Prize, Mr. Bomano, 2nd. E Woo; 3rd, Mr. Dickie. One Foliage Plant-lst Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr. Romano: 3rd, Mr. Focbes. One Camelin-1st Prize, Mr. Howie; 2nd. E Woo. One Rose-1st Prize, not awarded; 2nd, Mr. Hayl.

lar: 3rd, Mr. Dickie. Two or three Asters -let Prize, Mr. Romano : 2nd One Aster-lat Prize, Mr. Cox; 2nd, Mr. Romano; One Annual-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie: 2nd. E Woo. One Dahlia -1st Prize, Mr. Diokie; 2nd, Mr. Ro. One Geranium-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie: 2nd. Mr. Romano : 3rd, Mr. Chater. One Fore-1st Prize, R Woo; 2nd, Mr. Romano;

One or more Azalea-lat Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, E Woo: Srd. Mr. Forbes. One or more Pink; Carnation, or Sweet Williamlat Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, E Woo. One or more Hyacinths-1st Prize, Mr. Romano; The Copper Punt race was a very smusing One or more Gladiolus-1st Prize. Mr. Romano. One or more Pelarmonium-No exhibit. One or more Orchids-1st Prize, E Woo; 2nd, Mr.

One or more Daphne-ist Prize, Mr. Diekie. One or more Lilies-1st Prize, E Woo; 2nd, M One or more Narcissus-let Prize. Mr. Dickie 2nd, Mr. Dorabjee; 3rd, Ayun. One or more Palm—let Price, Mr. Dickie; 2r l, Mr.

CUT FLOWERS. Four Camelia Blooms-Ist Prizo, Mr. Dickie : 2nd. Mr. Havlar: 3rd, Mr. Chater. Four Carysenthomium Blooms-1st Prize, Mr. kin; 2nd, Mr. Romano; 3rd, Mr. Docabica. Four Rose Blooms-1st Prize, Mr. Romano; 2nd, U.S. Consul, several officers from the Spanis Mr. Dorabico : 3rd, Mr. Chater. Sir bunches Cut Flowers, dissimilar-1st Prize, let Prize, Mow Fong; 2nd, Mr. Forbes; 3rd, Mr. Hand Bonquet, Prize (bouquet holder), Mr. J. H.

Cox: 2nd, Akan. Table Decorations - Prize (contro rage). Mrs. Hayl lar : 2nd, Mow Fong. Table Decorations of Wild Flowers-Prize (centre vase), Mrs. Forbes; 2nd, Mrs. Ede. VEGETABLES. Six kinds of vegetables-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Rommo; 3rd, Mr. Chater. Two heads of Celery (large)-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Alford; 3rd, Mr. Cox.

Two hade of Colory (dwarf) - 1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd and 3rd, not awarded. . Six Buet Roots (long) -Ist Prize, Mr. Smith ; 2nd Six Best Roots (short or round)—lat Prize, Mr. Dorabjee ; 2nd, Mr. Diokie ; 3rd, Mr. Forbos. Six Carrots (long)-lat Prize, Mr. Dickie : 2nd, Mr. Romano : 3rd, Mr. Hayllar. Six Carrets (short or early)-lat Prize, Mr. Smith Six Parsnipe-let Prize, Mr. Cooke; Rad, Mr. Cha-

Two Conlificwers-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr.

Bomano: 3rd, Socy Hing.

Two Cabbagas (exclusive of Drumbos de)-Ist Prize Mr. Dickle: 2nd, Asun; 3rd, Aches. Two Cabbages, Dramboads—1st Prize, Akan; 2nd, Mr. Cooks; 3rd, Dr. Eastlacks. Two Red Cabbages-1st Prize, E. Woo : 2nd. Two Coss Lottuce-1st Prize, Mr. Diokie ; 2nd, Mr. Smith : 3rd, Mr. Romano. Two Cabbage Letince-Ist Prize, Mr. Dickies, 2nd. B. Woo : 3rd Mr. Chater. One dish Pursley-let Prize, Mr. Dorubice; 2nd, Mr. Diokle : 3rd, Mr. Chater. One dish of Chillies or Capsionus-Ist Price, Mr. Dickie: 2nd Mr. Romano. Fifty pads of Peas-lat Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Dozabjec: 3rd, Mr. Forbou. Fifty pods of French Roans - lat Prize, Mr. Diekle

Twenty five pods of Broad Bonns -- lat Prize,

Twenty five Potatoes -let Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, was very exciting, both these boats pulling so Six Turnips Lat Prize, Mr. Diolie; 2nd, Mr. Ho. mano: 3rd, Mr. Chater. Blx Swede Tuxnipa—lat Prize, Mr. Diekie. Twelve Onions -- lat Prine, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Achoe; Twelve Looks 1st Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, E Woo.

Twenty-five Turnip, Radiahou-1st Prize, M. Dickie : 2nd, Mr. Romano; 3rd, Forbes. Twenty-fine Long Radiahos—Ist Prize, Mr. Dickie. Six Robi Rabi-Int PrincoMr. Vaucher; 2nd, Mr. Dorabjee ; 3rd, Mr. Diekie. Two Savoys-lat Prize, Asun; 2nd, Mr. Dickie Fifty Brussels Sprouts -lat Price, Mr. Dickie 2nd Twelve Tomatoes Lat Prino, Mr. Dickie; 2nd Mr.

Two Vogetable Marrows-No exhibit. Two Couve Tronchoudas-1st Prize, Mr. Dickie 2nd. Mr. Romano ; 3rd, Acheo. Six Horse Radish-Ist Prize, Mr. Dickie. Two Sootch Kail-lot Prize, Mr. Dickie. Twenty shoots Asparagus-No prize. Arrowroot-lat Prize, Mr. Dickie; 2nd, Mr. Romano.

...e) -- lat Prize, Mr. Romano, Bast collection of Sweet and Sage) let Prize, Mr. Dickie. Tapioca, Special Prizes-lat, Mr. Romano: Mr. Dorabjee; 3rd, Mr. Chater

Prize, Mr. Dorabjee | 2nd, Mr. Romano. Lemons—let Prizo, Mr. Dorabjee. Citrons-Special Prize, Mr. Chater. In the classes for Strawberries, Oranges, Plantains, Pomogramates, Custard Apples, Pamalois, Gasvas, China Gooseberries, and Pine Apples there were either no oxhibits or no awards.

The Challenge Cup for the most creditable exhibition of Plants and Flowers has been awarded to Ewo. Mr. Dickie's exhibits of Flowering and Foliage Plants were perhaps best, but there was choicer variety in the Ewe contributions, while in Forms and Orchids the Ewolerhibits were the best yet shown in Hongkong. year in favour of Ewo.

The Challenge Cup for the most creditable year in succession that be carried off all the

The indges for flowers were Mr. Hayller and Mr. Tennant : for vegetables Mr. Armstrong and Mr. W. Kerfoot Hughes. The Committee-Messrs, T. C. Hayllar (president), C. P. Chater, J. B. Coughtrie, H. Dickie, W. Kerfoot Hughes, A. G. Romano, J. M. da Silva, A. E. Vaucher, Secretary: Mr. Armstrong as Treasurer.

The Exhibition was kept onen on Saturday and was visited by a good number of residents. The band of the 27th Innishillings was present and discoursed some excellent music. Great verandah and ar und the back of the gallery of | gredit is due to the Committee and officers of the Society for the labour they have expended in getting up the exhibition, which has proved a great success. The thanks of the public are also due to the owners of the objects of perfu and cariosities which they kindly lent for the oceasion, and which so largely contributed to the and third prizes, taken by Messre, Romano and attractions of the exhibition. It is to be hoped that the pecuniary results will prove as setisfac: tory as the show was in other respects.

> WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY KEGATTA.

The 22nd instant was the anniversary George Washington's birthday, and it is customary amongst the Americans to celebrate the day, but as it fell upon Sunday this year the celebration was postponed nutil the following day, on Monday, when an impromptu regatta was held in Hongkong under the auspices of the United States flagship Richmond, Captain A. K. Benham, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Patterson. At daylight the Richmond dressed ship Maria do Molina flow the American easign at i the main and the Spanish flags on the Peak fore, and main. At eight o'clock the British men-of-war dressed ship, the Iron Duke and Kestrel being dressed from track to rail, and all made or no prize awarded. Special prizes were the vessels hoisted the American flag at the being next, the other boats were a great dismain. The steamers Killarney, Hainan, Powan. and White Cloud, the Police Chop, and several merchant vessels in port also dressed ship, and the Royal Standard was flown from Government

House. At moon salutes were fired from the Richmond, Iron Duke. Victor Binanuel, and Maria tained by Rear-Admiral Patterson at tifflu. The this race. At the start the Victor Emanuel was event of the day—the regatta—was in every re- the first to move, and she rapidly left her oppo-Fothin their native enstons and religion. No and plates, and Venetlan and Dresden ware, and the show, being well-lit up, had a very pretty spect a decided success and reflected great credit nents in the rear, winning easily. The crews upon to the Committee, which consisted of Lieu- of the other punts, especially Cockroach, were tenants T. H. Stevens and S. N. May, and Cadet evidently nevices, both of them making ax-Midshipman J. G. Quimby, who had laboured tremely erratio courses. Both of these boats most assiduously to ensure this result. A programme containing eight events was got up but owing to there being no wind the sailing races, open to all boats, and the Governor's Plate, Three Flowering Plante-1st Prize, E Woo; 2nd, were postpoued until a future day, when due capsized, and her crew appeared highly denotice will be given beforehand. A race between the Bandsmen and Marines was arranged, and several antica in the water. The Sea Pig was proved highly amusing, some of the rowers never a good 100 yards satern of the winner at the boving handled an our before, which fact was finish. Time, 4min. 30sec, evident through several of them catching "orabs." The rave between the cutters was pulled well, especially between the Iron Duke's first cutter and the Richmond's Josephine, the former winning hard pushed, by a short quarter of a boat's length. For the race for single banked boats, there were four entries, but only three showed up .: The crew of the Zulu did not pull at

all wall, their stroke being very irregular and

bad time. At the start it was thought that Victor

Emanuel would have been nowhere, but when half the distance had been covered they put on a sport and soon forged ahead, getting into close quarters with Zulu, and had it not been for an accident in carrying away her yolk line sho would have most probably come in first. The third race open to members of the Resonation Club and officers of all men-of-war and Garrison was an easy race, in fact a "soft thing " for the Thistle, but it is only fair to say that as a scratch crow they pulled remarkably well together. For the race open to all comers there were no less than eight entries, the start helug from the Richmond round the mile-and-a-half stake boat and back. The Admiral's barge, Lotta, wor this by aix lengths, the oraw being a superior lot of men and pulling a steady long stroke. one. The crews of the two punts from the Biehmond being "dressed! for the occasion. The Victor Emanuel's copper punt was manned by Chinese, who really know how to handle the punt and won easily with the white ensign stuck up on the bow. The Purses were presented to the winners after the conclusion of each race, and the cup was presented to Lieutenant Coker, R.A., stroke of the Thistle by Mrs. Thornton, Paymaster Thornton's wife. board the Richmond there were a number of visitors gathered amongst whom His Excolleger the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy, Mr. O'Malley, Attorney General, Colonel Mosby, man-of-war, from the British men-of-war in har bour and Military officers. Refreshments were supplied to the visitors both on the poor and in the

and played the following selections, under the conductorship of Mr. P. C. Meyrelles :-Selection "Macbeth" "Un Ballo in Masobera" . Verdi. "Sound from Erin" "Manieal Spirce" Fantagie . Bousquet. "Carola" Waltz "La Vertale FIRST RACE, -2 P.M.

Open to all Cuttors, 2 Miles straight. Time al-

ward-room. During the afternoon the Admiral's

lowance 2sec, per oar per mile. Purse-\$25.01 to first, \$10.00 to accord. Iron Dake's First Cutter, 14 oars Richmond's Josephine, 14 cars Richmond's Little Brittereup, 10 cars Richmond's First Cuttor, 12 oars Iron Duke's Third Cutter, 12 oars

Richmond's Alice, 10'oars the one mile stake the from Duke but half a making any quarret with the Roman Catholics." service on full pay, left in the French mail steamer, and long wished for object. For many years langth shead of Josephine, and the finish bome - Catholic Register.

well and evenly. The Iron Dake won by a quarter of a boat's length. Little Butteroup onmo up third some distance bobind, and the Richmond's First Cutter Fourth. Time, 16 min.

SECOND RACE.

Twelve Shallots lat Prize, Mr. Diokle; 2nd, Dr. Single Banked Boats, same course. Purso \$20,00 to first, \$5.00 to second. Police Chop's Zulu, 6 cars Victor Emanuel's Whaler, 5 cars ... Police Chop's Cetewayo, 6 cars Iron Duke's First Cutter, 12 cars, Richm nd's Alice, 10 cars.

were the first off and very soon left Victor him brought before him, and rigorously ques among the majority. Emanuel in the rear. At the half mile stake Zulu | tioned him in person. The rebel doposed as | The double screw gun-vessel Growler, 4, Com. led by two boats' lengths, but the grow were rowing follows :- "When I gave over charge of the mander Willcox, left here on the 12th instant very badly. Viotor Emanuel pulled up and command of the Haun Chow brigade, having no shortly after 8 o'clock s.m. for home. On steamgot on equal terms with Ceteways. Of the hope of further advancement, and being unable ing through the man-of-war anchorage the men Coal Sheds Viotor Emanuel put on a spart left to recal [the step I had taken in getting trans on the gunbeats; the Iron Duke, the Victor Ema-Cotowayo astern, got close up the Zulu, and at ferred to Kwangtung | I was constrained to much and Type ran up the rigging and cheered the mile and a half mark was about two lengths return to my home, where I received a letter their departing comrades, which cheer was Bost collection of Sweet and Pot Herbs (including astorn only, whilst Cetewaye was eight lengths from [the rebel] Yeb Ch'eng lin announcing his heartily returned from the Growler. The band astern, and the Chinamen appeared to be fagged sincere desire to give in his submission; where on board the United States fingship Richmond out. Near home the yelk line of the Victor upon I crossed the frontier with some two or played "Home, Sweet Home" as the Growler went a little out of the course, but it was quickly that I might afford him comfort and con- several merchant vessels disped their flags. made fast. The Zula came in first by half a solation. In the month of February, I entered The meeting, which had been advortised to Best collection of Fruit (grown in Hongkong)-let length only, the Victor Emenual losing a good Shui-ya, and on the 24th of May the place at the Hongkong Club on the 23rd

17min. 30sec.

THIRD RACE. Open to Members of Represtion Club and Officers of all Ships of War and Garrison. Plate, 325.00. Distance, & Mile. Four and Sixoared Boats. ZULU. -2. THUSTLE .-- 1. L. P. Etholeton. J. A. Bennot. H. H. Philips. J. W. M. Webb. J. Sampson, A. K. Travers. A. Hondorson. . A. L. Coker, atroke. C. F. Thursby. C. H. Saudham, stroke. A. J. Lawis, cux. E. C. Hogg, cor. G. C. Foulk. F. J. Sprague A. C. Almy. W. C. Consuold.

A. G. Rodgers, cox. The Thistle was the first to get off, followe by Zuin and Cotewayo. The Thistle soon pulled away from her opponents, pulling: 371 strokes per minute, the Zulu 40, and Ceteways 34 strokes. The race lay entirely in the hands of the Thistle, who won by eight lengths, Zulu second, five lengths ahead of Cetewnyo. The Thistle's crew nulled a splendid even stroke keeping their elbows well in to their sides. Time 4 min. 49 sec. FOURTH BACE.

J. G. Quimby, stroke.

C. Biddle.

Open to all Comers. 14 Miles and roturn. Parse-S40.00 to first, \$10.00 to second Richmond's Lotta, 14 pars Police Chop's Zulu, 6 oarsz. Victor Emanuel's galley, Poars...... Police Chop's Cetewayo, 6 cars..... Rickmond's Josephine, 14 cars Iron Duke's First Cutter, 14 cars Victor Emanuel's whater, 5 oars

Some little time elapsed before a good line

oold be made, but when a start was effected 4h; 50m, Cotewayo was the first off, followed b Victor Emanuel's galler, Zulu, Lotta, and Josephine. When about a mile out the Lotta had pulled up and led by two lengths ahead of Zula Victor Emanuel four lengths, and Josephine and Colawaye both together about three long the astern of them. On rounding the it mile mark boat Lotta led by four lengths of Zula, Josephine four of lengths astern of Zulu. Cotewaye one length astern of Josephine and Victor Emanuel another length astern. During the run home the Victor Emanuel commenced to pull up, and on passing the Coalsheds they were neck and neck with Celewayo and Josephine. The Victor Emanuel's wholer was about 150 yards still further astern, together the Iron Duke, and the Naval Yard about 250 yards astern of thom. The race between Cetewayo and Victor Emanuel's galley -both manned by Chinese was when off the Nisam a very close one, the crews of both working well to the finish. The Lotta came in first followed by Zuln six boats' length astern, Victor Emanuel third, two boats 'lengths astern, Cetewayo four lengths further astern, Josephine

Copper Punt race, no cars to be used. Distance 500 yards, \$5 to the winner, Victor Emanuel Richmond's Son Pig

Richmond's Cockrosch Only small paddles were allowed to be used in carried doad weight by their conswains not working whilst the Victor Emanuel's corswain paddled and steered at the same time. The Cookroach had not gone for before she lighted with their situation and went through

Open to the Band and Marines of the Richmond Distance one mile. Marines

Both of these boats had eight oars. the start the Band took the lead, but in consequence of their bad rowing they soon lost their place and the Marines got shead by about a quarter of a length. Several "crabs" were published in Japan. canght by the Band, and one of them laid on rounding, the graws of both boats caught several wanted to give up, but the coxswain walked for- sant the government cause, and to support word to him and soon made him lay to again, it in every way. This journal is therefore, The Murines al'imately won by half a boat's spoken of with contempt, while its oracular length Time 6 min. 23 acc. The sports were finished shortly after sunset

when the visitors were accommodated with loat and steam launches and taken on shore. Captain Carey, R.A., officiated as starter and umpire, and Mr. W. Hynes as judge. . The two mile course was a direct line from a boat moored off the Cosmopolitan Dock to the Richmond the intermediate half miles being marked by stake boats flying the American flag.

> CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN KWANGTUNG.

The following proclamation has been ordered by the Viceroy of Kwangtung to be published in the district of Kwei Shing :tween France and China, that the Chinese au- to two fifthe of that of the proceeding year. thorities shall afford the fullest protection to Roman Catholics and their property, and pormit them to propagate or practise the Doctrine of the

"In Art. VIII, it is agreed that the Mission. aries shall be entitled to the protection of the Chinese authorities, and be permitted to travel Numerous meetings have been held, and the to all parts of China, under passports; to teach annual Exhibition of the Hougkong Horticul- there had been no pressure put on them. Tois Doctrine to all men. Roman Catholics, if, not tural Society, this year held in the tity Hall on difficulty was not considered insuperable by the offending against the laws, must not be juter. the 20th and 21st inst., and a Regatta got up by men, who proceeded to obtain (for a consideration,

trade, to all parts of the interior, and to enjoy amusement. houses, of leasing land therein, and of building be drawn up by the Consul and the Chinese authorities: if they desire to rent houses shall pay the rates prevailing among the people, equit arrived here on the 21st inst in the P. and O. landlord and tenant.

mentioned shall be complied with by both the coed home on leave. Chinese and the French; and it was decided; Among the passengers by the Messageries during the fourth year of the late Emperor Maritimes steamer Sindh, which left here on the 4 Tung-chi, that if any Missionary desires to buy 18th inst. for Europe, was Colonel Stuart, R.E., 0 a house or land for the purpose of building a who has commanded the Royal Engineers in this O | church, the deed shall be made to the community | Colony for some years, and has been succeeded For this there were six entries and late were of that aburels. French subjects shall be proof by Major Papillon. drawn on the starter's Januch for positions. A | hibited to buy houses or land, if they infringe the ... We learn by the arrival of the steamer Consplended start was made, the boate being well Treaty, and the Chinese shall be also prohibited quest, Captain Hamlin, from Haiphong, on the in a line. The Iron Duke's 1st and 2nd outtors to sell houses or land to foreigners without re. 17th inst., that the French corvette Duconedu. were the first to start, followed by the Jesephine, ference to the local authorities. Those who in- which left, that port in search of the murderers and they all kept together for a short distance, fringe the above mentioned rule shall be punished, of M. Francelli, had come across three pirate when Iron Duke's let Cutter and Josephine went | and it was decided, in May 1879, that Missionaries | junks, two of which she sunk, and sent the third, abend and were steadily leaving the rest. When desiring to buy or rent houses for the purpose of in charge of an officer, to Haiphong. about seven hundred yards over the course the Iron building churches, shall pay the rates prevailing The less of the American ship Formosa is re-Duke's 3rd Cutter pulled in towards Alice and in smong the people, and those who sell bouses or ported. The vessel was bound from Cebu to consequence a foul look placeand the boatwasthen land without reference to the local authority, Boston, with a cargo of 8,500 bales hemp (17,000out of the race. At the half mile stake tout the hintl be severely punished. It is necessary for plouis) and was totally lost in Alias Straits, this laudable example in subscribing liberally Iron Dake's 1st Cutter was leading the Josephine all Chinese to know that all foreign Missionaries Java Sea. The orew were saved. The Formosa by a quarter of a bont's lengths, and the other two shall be allowed, in accordance with the Treaty, left Cebu on the 10th December. The vessel bouts two longths parers how and bow to the to build churches in all parts of China; and and cargo were valued at \$240,000 and were wash of the two lewing bosts. The Iron Duke Chinese Roman Catholics shall be at liberty to fully insured in Boston and Philadelphia offices. at this time were pulling forty-two strokes par propagate the practice of their Doctrine; and On the 18th inst. Commissary F. C. P. Silvoira. minute and Josephine forty-four and a half. At that all Chinese pagent shall be prohibited from of the Ordnessee Department, who has retiral from Foodhow upon the attainment of a ranch desired

THE CAPTURE OF LL YUNG-CHOL.

length and a half through her mishap .- Time, was taken by the Imperial troops: I then fre- instant for the purpose of organising the Annual treated into the hills at the back of the place, Amsteur Civilian Athletic Sports, was held at and, exceping from there under cover of the night. the appointed hour. The following gentlemen. concealed myself. The Imperial troops having were present :- Mesers. Hynes (in the Chair), encamped in the neighbourhood of my hiding- Starkey, Wodehouse, Blandy, Coker, R.A., Foss, place | I came out of my own accord and placed | Purdon (27th Inniskillings), Tomkins, Woodin, my life in their hands." The Commander-in- Cottell Cheyne, Dunman, Williamson, Ritchie, obief then directed the Annamose officiale Chang | Deane, Dr. Blennerhasset, and Dr. Clouth. Teng-t'an and others, with the officers attached The following resolutions were unanimously to his (the Communder-in-chief's) forces; to agreed to :- That His Excellency the Governor, satisfy themselves that the rebel in question was His Excellency Vice-Admiral Coote, C.B., and really the person he represented himself to be. His Excellency Major-General Donovan be re-After this he handed him over to a weignan with | quested to be patrons of the sports. That the orders to take him on to the provincial capital following gentlemes be requested to not as with a guard, starting on the same day from the stewards of the sports-Commodore Smith, R.N. head-quarters at Tai-yuan. The memorialist Colonel Geddes, 27th Inniskillings, the Hon. P. has humbly to remark with reference to this Ryrie the Hon. W. Keswick, and Mesers, H. matter, that the action of Li Yang-ts'ai in rais. Lowcock, T. Jackson, and A. P. McEwen. ing a number of men and prossing the frontier. That the following gentlemen be asked to serve finto Annami, where he seized strategical posts, as a committee: -- Messrs, Forbes, Deuse, Coxon, and established himself in places where it Vansittart, Munro, Hynes, Friend, Coker, Nawas dangerous to attack him, has been the pier. Foss. Dr. Clouth, Major Hales (27th Insubject of widespread talk. It has taken niskillings), and Captain Stainforth (27th Infive months of strongous effort to capture niskillings), with Mr. H. E. Wodehouse as him, even after the recovery of Shni-ya, Honorary Secretary. A programme of the and after driving him from his various lairs. sports was drawn up on the same lines as those When pushed to such extremities that he was beld last year, there being substituted for the like a fish in the kettle, or a enged beast, and had bon, step, and jump, gymnastic exercises on the no place to floo to, he then, and only then, sub- parallel and horizontal bars. It was decided mitted to be bound. Death is indeed an insuffi- that the sports take place on Saturday, the 20th cient penalty for such a crime. Insamuch, how: March. The meeting closed with a vote of over, as the rebel in question differs from an thanks to the Chairman. redinary robol in this Empire, in that he harried The steam troopship Tyne, Commander John the territory of a barbarian fendatory, the me. E. Stokes, arrived here on the 11th instant from morialist does not venture to take upon himself Portsmouth, after having experienced very fine to decide whether or no. on his arrival at the weather during the whole voyage, with the exprovincial capital, he shall be summarily executed | ception of a stiff gale in the Mediterranean on under the Imperial death-warrant, and his head | Christmas Day, which was rather a damper upon sent to Annam. He would humbly pray His those who intended to be jovial and keep up the Majesty therefore to decide this question, and great English festival. The Tyne left Portswill respectfully await His orders. Copies of month on the 8th December, calling at Queensthe Commander-in-chief's letter, and of the de town, which she left on the 11th, Malta 23rd

> THE NEWSPAPER PRESS IN JAPAN. Inniskillings (in command of the troops on Some interesting items respecting the publication tenant T. G. Barcley, 27th, and Mrs. Barcley; tion of new books, and the circulation of news. Second-Lieutenant C. J. Lloyd-Davidson, 27th; papers, are contained in the late issues of the Second-Lieutenant Jasper G. Mayne, 27th; Japaneso journals. During the year which ended | Second Lieutenaut Archibald Musray, 27th; June 80th last, 5,317, new books were issued, Surgeon Major Charles M. Jessop and Mrs. divided into classes as follows:—Politics and Joss p; Surgeon B. M. Blennerhassett; 91 law, 543; history, 280; geography, 454; arith- men, 10 women, and 14 children, 27th; 16 metic 225; lexicography, 313; chemistry, 46; men, I woman, and 2 children, Boyal Artillery; commerce, 61; religion, 107; education, 470; and 2 men, 2 women, and 3 chiffren Royal Engineers; miscellaneous, 2.818. 236 newspaper offices were 4 men. Army Hospital Corps; also several naval pened during the same period, of which 80 were ratings, and Mr. A. Milton (bootswain) for the

Osaka is said to be:---2,072,151 2,383,144 2,077,080 6,319,510 9,101,460- 1,-49,600 813'800 Mara Mara 210.003 Legg.016

Totale 31,441,123 21,577,017 8,445,942 3,581,136 Upon the principle that not to progress is to retrograde, it seems as if the taste of the people with bunting for the trip, to wituess the annual for newspaper literature is lessening considerably. | procession of the Cross. Half an hour after the The greatest decrease in circulation of any one arrival of the steamer, a short sermon was journal, the Choya Shimbun, is strongely enough preached in the Church of St. Agostinho, and the to be attributed to the change in tone from the ardent advocacy of popular rights to a policy which may be described an colourless. The paper possessing the largest elronlation is the Yomine & Shimbun; it is a half-penny journal devoted to ourrout news and gossip; it is, therefore, the paper of the mass of the people. The most marked increase in circulation is shown by the Otaka Nippo. This journal is very ably con- The weather both days was most unfavourable, ducted, and its merit entitles it to public favour. In addition to the journals named above, there there was quite a severe thunderstorm, during are others possessing an aggregate circulation of which a bolt fell at the Penha Hermitage, strik-12,008,406, making in all a gross circulation ing the image of Santa Barbara, and depriving it throughout the empire of 33,449,529 a sum of the erown adoming its head. 4,470,484 in excess of the previous year. Fifteen years ago there was not a native newspaper

The opinions freely expressed by the people on his oar two or three times for a "spell." On the merits or demerits of the more influential journals are very entertaining. One paper is crabs," and in the run back one of the Marines said to be subsidised by government to reprejournal is supposed to represent commercial inconcerned. Any reference to this paper by sure of those who, went in for al fresco amuse-Japanese merchants of experience is accompanied manis. invariably by a good-natured allusion to the want of success in different branches of commerce which has hitherto followed the chief pro- given notice that if any person ventures to repriotors of the paper; and to its support, in op- open them, the property will be confiscated. position to what is clearly the interest of commerce, of official monopolies in which its owners

are not wholly free from participation. The extraordinary circulation of the Choya Shimban in 1878 s majorly attributed to its general contempt during that period for of the country, and which bel upon one occasion, to the temporary prove and facilitate the embarkation of the suspension of the journal. We presume the conductors of the "It is agreed in Art. XIII. of the treaty be- paper have changed their policy, although it is not so stated, which required, number of men. Under the sanction

† Weekly paper: -Japan Gazetie.

HONGKONG. The past forinight has been a busy one.

"Art. X .- French subjects shall be permitted | 23rd inst. to celebrate the augiversary of Weahto travel for their pleasure or for purposes of ington's birthday, have afforded recreation and Perceiving that the obstacle thrown in the way trade, to all parts of the interior, and to enjoy amusement. the right of residence, of buying or renting Mr. H. Lowcock, who in the natural order of of the embarkation would be surmounted unless things should have succeeded Mr. H. B. Gibb as some decided steps were taken, it is said the

on the 18th inst. from Europe. Mr. E. L. O'Malley, the new Attorney-General. "It is hereby agreed that all the articles above | ture of the Hon. Geo. Phillippo, it about to pro-

ment for about thirty years, nearly the whole of which term has been spent in China. He was MEMORIAL PROM THE GOVERNOR OF RWANGSI; Invescrit in Shanghai during the Taiping Robel-The following memorial is translated from the lien in 1857 and received a medal for his services. Peking Gazette of the 4th ult, by the N. C. Duily He is succeeded in charge of the stores by De-

puty-Commissary C. E. Vansittart. Memorial from Charg Shu-shing. Governor of The Shin-pao of the 19th instant states that Kuangsi. The memorialist has already reported the Commission consisting of the Presidents of to His Majesty by express despatched on the the Six Boards, the Grand Secretaries, &c. ap-16th of November the details of the combined pointed by Imperial Depres to examine the treaty attack of the Imperial forces on Li Yang to ai negotiated by Ch'ung How with Russia, have beyond the frontier, whom they surrounded and given in their report. They have decided, by a captured alive. On the 30th of November, Fong | majority of seven to three, that it will be better Tzu-ts'ai, Commander-in-oldof, wrote to say that to risk war with Russia than ratify the treaty. Three bonts showed up for this, the Cotewayo | the robol Li had been ill on the 8th and 9th inst., Grand Secretary Li Hung-chang and Teo Tsungseing manued by Chinese. The two police boats but being slightly better on the lath, be had tang the Viceray of Kansub, are said to be

Emanuel carried away, and in consequence she three thousand men to invite him to join me passed. As she steamed through the shipping

positions of Li Yang ts'ai are forwarded to the Cyprus 30th, Port Said 31st, Suez 2nd January Grand Council.—Rescript: A separate decree on Aden 9th. Colombo 20th, Trincomalee 26th, and this subject has been issued this day ordering Singapore 4th instant. At Colombo a strong the execution of the criminal in question at the detachment of the 102nd Fort (Royal Madras capital of Kuangsi, and the transmission of his Fusiliers) was disembarked, and at Singapore head to Annam for exposure there. Let the Go. | about 90 men of the 3rd (East Kent) Regiment, vernor in question take action in obedience the" Buffs." The Tyne brought on to Hong-

kong Mrs. Stainforth and two children, who ombarked at Malta; Major Arthur Hales, 27th board); Captain George A. Godbold, 27th; Liensoon afterwards discontinued. The circulation | Victor Emanuel. Mr. James E. Pigott (boatthe principal journals published in Tokio and swain) for the Flu: and Mr. James Cornish (curpenter) for the Modests. She also brought about INCREASE. December 1 250 tons of ordnance and naval stores for this station. The Type will probably leave here in 3,21,573 | about three weeks, taking home naval and military invalids and time-expired men.

MAOAO.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. On Saturday evening a large number of Portuguese visitors arrived here from Hongkong in the steamer White Cloud, which was gaily decked procession left for the Cathedral, where the Cross was deposited, and the assemblage disporsed. On-Sunday at 4.30 p.m. a return procession was formed from the Cathedral, passing through the principal streets of the city, amidst a considerable concourse of spectators. The Bishop took no part in the proceedings owing to indisposition, but His Excellency the Governor was present. Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sanday morning

> CHINA. CANTON. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The Chinese New Year festivities are now over. and most people are again at their avocations. The New Year holiday was observed with more atterances are received with derision. Another spirit than last year, trade having improved, and the annual settlements being somewhat more terests, and to inform the public upon the state favourable. Unfortunately the weather was unof trade in foreign countries so for as Japan is propitious and rather interfered with the plea-

The brothols in the Hong Yan-lane have been closed by order of the Authorities, who have The seals of the higher cofficials will, it is notified, be opened on the 28th inst., and those of their subordinates on the following day. The following story is told by a Chinese just down from Canton. It runs that a number of coolies being required for Cube the assistance dion, earloady enough, entails upon them a circulation reduced accorded several hundreds presented themselves for engagement. Therespon the authorities remarked that the number applying to embark was so great that it could not possibly be that they were free labourers and that the sanction granted must be withdrawn unless the coolies could produce certificates by respectable men setting forth that they were willing to sait for Cuba and that the officers of the U.S. flagship Richmond on the in all probability, for that is the usual custom amongst Chinese in obtaining guarantees of Churches, the regulations governing which will member of the Legislative Council, arrived here authorities gave instructions for an official to ge, accompanied by four runners, to the different shopkeepers and inquire of them whether they did not stand in dread of execution for the corably, and without exaction on both sides, i.e. the steamer Sunda. The Hon. J. Russell, who has tificates granted. This duty was duly carried been Acting Attorney-General since the depar- out, the question being emphasized by a significunt slice with the open right hand under the clenched left; a gesture frequently made by

> it may please the powers that be to shaudon the alleged opposition. We understand that Mr. Tiek Suey, the wellknown Chinese philanthropist of Amoy, has nut down his name for \$1,000 towards the new foreign hospital for natives of this port and its neighbourhood. We hope to hear before long that. other wealthy Chinese gentlemen have followed towards the foundation of such a desirable in-

Chinese and always understood to mean a se-

vering of the head from the body. Naturally

these new terms were not such as to quite

entisfy the guerantors, who promptly withdrew

their cortificates to a man. Consequently the

vessel chartered (F the Hesperie) is lying at

Whampon patiently waiting outil such time as

FOOCHOW. We may at last congratulate the residents of

stitution. - Gaselle.

for Europe. Mr. Silveire has served in the Depart. | the foreign residents have been unable to obtain

recreation. Most of our readers will have will, it is said, shortly explain the results of their noticed the digging of a deep ditch, in the operation. Japan Gazette. form of a square, on the plain immediately in front and to the south of the Club. This ditch sufrounds the selected site, which is, as | On Saturday, the 31st January, the Pegasus nearly as possible, three quarters of a mile in left for Yokohama, and is expected to return circumfurence. The terms upon which this site again about the end of this month. - The is ceded to the community may be tersely stated Churybdia, will probably remain two or three as follows :- First, the ground is to be used for months longer. The Hornet has not yet arrived. the purposes of exercise or recreation only, and but is daily expected, as also are several other no permanent buildings of any kind are to be British mon-of-war. The Tongous came off the created thereon; temporary buildings, such as a slip on the 6th just., and was towed to her an-Garden or Cricket Pavilion, a Grand-stand, and charage. The repairs to the Djigit are pro-any others which rong be necessary for the proper and coinfortable conduct of the various amuse- out of Dock in the course of a day or two. We ments can, however, be erected. Secondly, the hear the Charybdis is shortly to be docked here. ground is to be held in perpetuity by payment of un annual rent (not yet definitely determined, Mary still remains undecided. On the 31st but which will not be less than \$1,200; or more January she was towed over to Inasa, and beached, than \$1,400, a year); and so long as this is for the purpose of facilitating inspection, and punctually paid the Chinese cannot reclaim the with a view of encouraging tenders for her reland on any pretence whatever. No sub-letting pairs. The principal difficulty to contend with to notives for any purpose or on any terms will in this case seems to be the absence of a properly be permitted, the land being for the exclusive authorised Lloyd's surveyor, consequently anyuse and enjoyment of foreigners. Those terms thing that may be undertaken here is attended will be detailed in a lease, which will be signed as with a certain amount of risk; as it must be subbetween the Chinese Authorities and H.B.M's jected to inspection in Shanghai previous to the Consul, who will then, as sub-lessor, on or into a vessel being re-classed. A Naval Court of aunimilar lease as between himself and the Fohkien quiry was hold at H. B. M.'s Consulate on the Race Club: The management, in the meantime, 4th inst., but owing to the lateness of the hour has been vested in the Stewards of the Foli- at which we received a copy of the minutes, we kien Raco Club as a matter of convenience, are unable to publish them this week; it will A general meeting of the community will be consequently appear in our next,-Rising Sun. called in May, when all details can be fully discassed; in the meantime every stop is being taken to obtain estimates. The sam which will

SHANGHAI: instant, two Chinese houses were burnt on the Osaka mint by the Chinese Government to be English bank of the Yang-king-pang Creek, transformed into Chinese coin; and that the near the Hoopeli-road. Very shortly after the officers of the mint are consequently very busy. alarm was given the French manual engine was | We presume our facetious contemporary meant at work, having been placed between the Hospoh- to say that the Jaganese mint is in receipt of a road Bridge and the fire. The police waggon, large lot of bullion sent in by the Chinese Goand the fire engines, " Delugo," "Le Torreut," vernment for transformation into Haikwan syces; and "Victoria" arrived very shortly, as did also which, making the officials so very busy, the the Hook and Ladder Company's truck. The mint is unable to coin any silver yen for the use houses on fire were small ones, and the "Deluge" of this country, and the French manual engine being found able It is reported that some affront has been to keep the fire under, the services of the others offered to Prince Heinrich while travelling in

valuable to the community of Foodhow is esti-

respond with their accustomed liberality to the

application now made to them .- Heratd.

spendily extinguished. the constitution. The circumstances under which | matter. - Japan Gazette. Ch'ung How, who was honoured with Our commands to go forth on a mission, took noon himself to start on his return without waiting for the Imperial permission to do so, are very grave. but to the question. let him be banded over to the Board of Punishments for correction. -N. C. Daily News,

JAPAN. TOKIO.

It is rumoured that a man-of-war is shortly to be despatched to the ports of Forsan and General in Corea, and that in all probability the Amaki Kan will receive spiling orders. It is hereby notified that, in conformity with the 5th Article in the Treaty of Briendship concluded between Japan and Corea, in February. 1876, two ports are to be opened in Corea for the resumed. On the following day when off Omagmutual trade of both nations, and it has been

arranged that the port of Gonsan shall, as one of the proposed-ports, be opened from the 1st of Statistics compiled by the marino office at tacked to the postmaster general's department show the casualties which took place at sea wrecked, 5: sailing vessels of foreign form,

during 1878. They were as follows: Japanese vessels junks, totally wrecked, 325; partly wrecked, 160; missing, 16; steamships totally wholly and 6 partially wrecked. Of foreign owned vessels one steamer war partly and one sailing vessel entirely wrecked. During the same period two hundred and fifty-nine Japanese. and three foreignes were drowned; and of Japanese five were injured and cighty-five missing from their vessels. - Tokio Times. It is said there are seventum political societies

in Tokic having no less than 16,670 members. The Tokio local Government is now considering the selection of a cometery for foreigners in The Monbusho has decided to establish

brook for the study of the Gorean language in Sir Harry S. Parkes, K.C.B., H.B.M.'s Min-

ister to Japan, will probably return to Tokio in the early part of June next. The publication of the petitions forwarded by the people of Chikuzen and other provinces. praying for the formation of a national tenre: sentative assembly, has been prohibited. Fires continue to be reported. During on the

Oth instant three fires were discovered in Tokio within four hours, but timely measures led to their suppression before much damage was done. It is reported that one-third in number of the officials of Government departments ranging between the fourth and seventeenth classes will be dismissed, in order to reduce the civil service expenditure.

We learn by a notification published by the Educational Department that the government grant-in-aid of the primary schools in Japan this year is two hundred thousand you; and a grant of seventy thousand you has been bestowed upon the normal schools.

The three largest morehants in the village of Mihara, Fukushima-ken, have formed a silk company. They have resolved to build a factory and are negotiating for machinery in Tokio. They anticipate being able to turn out two hundred and fifty piouls of silk annually.

.Horiyo-mura was a town of one thousand houses, and was considered to be one of the flourishing places in the Chiba ken. On the 23rd January last, while a strong breeze was blowing, a fire broke out which ended in the total destruction of every building in the space of a few hours.

On the 5th instant the Chiho-kwan Kwaigi

was opened with much coremony. At nine o'clock his Excollency Kone, president, and the members, consisting of thirty-eight provincial governors, arrived at the offices of the Daijokwan, which were descrated with national flags. Half au hour later, his Majesty the Mikado arrived, and was received by Princes Arisugawa, · Fushimi, and Kita Shirakawa, and their Ex cellencies Saojo, Iwaknira, Okuma, Ito, Oki Terashima, Kuroda, Yamada, Kawamura, and by representatives of all the government deparlments. The Mikado was preceded by the president to a room specially prepared for his roception, and shortly afterwards the Mikade entered the ball and addressed the assembled members to the following effect:-I have called you together to consider the public affairs that will

be laid before you, and I now attend to give the sauntion of my presence to the opening of the assion. Respect my commands and wishes, and express your opinions freely." The ceremony the 12th December arrived at Manila on the 3rd

terminated at ten o'clock. The Hochi Shimbun makes the following ex- The custome receipts in Manila during last traordinary statement. During the summer of month were \$19,000 more than in January, 1879. 1879 his Excellency Okuma proposed to the which the Comercio thinks is no inappreciable prime minister the four courses here given. I : data by which to judge of the renewed presperity That in those parts of the country where the which now characterises trade. assessment of land tax on the existing system The Diario de Filipinas of the 10th instant prosses unequally, now assessments shall be announces the successful termination of the diplomade, after investigation into the complaints of matic negotiations which have been conducted by the people affected. 2: That a specie reserve Senor Ordonez, on behalf of the Government of parts of the World. contained in the treasury be used to withdraw Spain, with Siam and Annam. seven million yen of notes (satsu) from circu- . The Manila Comercio says the favourable relation. 3: To guard as much as possible against ports of the rice crop in the Philippines are now the effects of bad barvests and famine; strict confirmed by the frequent arrivals from the proeconomy is recommended, and suggestions will vinces of vessels laden with this grain, which is by issued to the people advising the caroful much preferred by the natives to that imported

a piece of ground, of any extent, for the pursuit imported goods by every government office of open-nir amusements and exercises. From throughout the country, the power to purchase time to time atrenuous ondervours were made; such articles shall be confined to the finance deand large sums of money subscribed, for this partment solely; requisitions for such goods when purpose in vain. But time has altered the un required by other departments to be made to and comfortable state of affairs here for the better, be approved by the finance minister. The prime and through the antiring efforts of H.B.M.'s minister is said to have received these proposals Consul, Mr. Sincluir, the mandarius have secured with favour, particularly the second, which was from the native holders a most desirable site, in at once put into operation, and seven millions of the close neighbourhood of the Settlement, paper were withdrawn from circulation before the which they offer to the foreign community to and of last year. The other propositions have meet their wants in the shape of exercise and also been sanotioned, and the finance minister

NAGASAKI.

OSAKA. According to the Japanese press in Osaka, disbe required to render the new concession really content prevails throughout the south-western provinces with regard to the question of a prepared to grant Insurances as follows:mated at from \$5,000 to \$9,000, an amount which | national representative assembly. It is said that immediate service.

We suspect the Mui-Nichi Shimbun in trying to make a joke too transparent to pass muster. That journal states that a considerable quantity Shortly after three o'clock a.m. on the 5th of gold and silver bullion has been sent into the

were not required. The Hook and Ludder Com- the Setten (a name given to the country in the pany pulled down the roof of one of the houses, vicinity of Kioto and Osaka.) It is said that ou after which operation the conflagration was the 7th instant, when the prince was passing through Fukude, he was grossly insulted; but The following Decree appears in the Peking in what manner we have no particulars. The Gracity of 28th January :- The Board of Civil local authorities were immediately communicated Office mentorialise that having, in obedience to with, and information was telegraphed to the Imperial Command. determined a severe penalty, German Minister in Tokio, who at once commuthey beg that Ch'ung How, Sonior Vice-Pre- nicated with the Minister for Foreign Affairs. sident of the Court of Consors, may be dismissed the result being that Mr. Miyamoto, first secrethe public service in conformity with the law tary, left Yokehama per Hiroshima Maru on which provides this populty for offences against the 11th instant for Osaka to investigate the

The schooner Otome, Captain Jeasen, which during the latter part of last month was disand the mere bestowal of dismissal upon him is patched North with divers on board, to assist the insufficient to expiate the crime of which he has steamer Nordenskjöld, stranded last summer been guilty. Let him, as a preliminary step, be north of Hakodate, returned on the 13th inst, to cashiered and arrested, and, after having been Yokohama, having found it impossible to approach the stranded ship on account of the ico. The representative assembly agitation continnes. Five well-known residents of Sendai have recently, arrived in Tokio, bearing a petition on the subject to his Excellency Sanjo, In the Ehime and Ebaragi ken the people are state. to be wholly eccapied with discussion of the terms of proposed memorials on the subject.

We are sorry to hear of the loss of the Kodaka-Maru, a Japanese, built vessel upon foreign model. This craft left Yokohama on the 12th January, Jaden with 1,200 cases of kerosene oil and bound for Yokkajehi, in Owari Bay. Eacountering bad weather, shelter was taken in Shimoda until the 25th, when the voyage was saki a fire broke out out on board which totally QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY destroyed the vessel. The crew managed to reach the shore, and happily no lives were lost. Fill Cudersigned are prepared to GRANI It is reported from the south that a number of the members of the late Shigakko having forwarded a petition to the local government praying for permission to establish an association, to be called the Shokon-sha, for the purpose of carrying out the system of military instruction founded by the late Marshal Saige, became exceedingly excited at the rejection of their demands. At the close of last month five hundred shizoku reed an entrance into government house, and compolled by threats the governor, Iwamura, to grant the required permission, which was at last exterted. The association was then declared to be organized, and five thousand members were purolled under the presidency or leadership of Hachida, a noted resident of Kagoshima, and a brother of Murata Shinpachi, a distinguehed and prominent commander of the robel forces in the late southern insurrection. The funds subscribed already exceed 200,000 yen __Japan Gazette. ___

About three hundred prisoners in the prison Kioto, under sentence of penul servitude for over five years, formed a conspiracy to escape. On the evening of the 15th ultime, when the servants of the prison were carrying in supper for the prisoners, the conspirators, who had armed themselves with pieces of wood, broke out into open insurrection, and the prison guards were unable to quiet them. A number of police were called in who quelled the disturbance; but the confusion about twenty of the prisoners, who had got out of the prison when the riot commenced, broke down the northern gate and escaped in the direction of Sembon-dori. Here they separated into two parties, one of which went westward, and fled to Knwado-gorl in the province of Tamba, where six or seven of them were arrested on the 17th ultimo. The other party made off in an easterly direction along Sombon-dori, and three of them have since been captured at Yodo. Nothing has yet been heard the remainder of the escaped prisoners, although a strict search is being made for them.-

Jupan Mail. HAKODATE, The Choya Shimban mentions a current report that a impreme Court is to be established a Hakodate, and a Provincial Court in Yesso. "The Nichi Nichi Shimbun reports-a rumour that General Kuroda, chief of the Colonization Department, has proposed to build an Imperial palace in the neighbourhood of Hakodate, in order that His Majesty the Emperor may spend the hot season there, and also witness the progress of colonization in Yesso. The General CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, of body, thereby effecting a rast economy of Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. arrived in Hukodate the other day, in the Tokio

We learn from Hakodate that a very sad affair has occurred there lately which will probably have a fatal termination. Two English gentlemen, our a baronet, have been for some time past engaged in bear hunting. Owing to the severity. f the weather and want of sufficient precaution, one of them was severely frost-bitten. Mortifi ention set in and the unfortunate gentleman's ife is despaired of. We understand he new lies at a tea-house, some considerable distance from Hakodate, under the care of a Japanese doctor.

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA. The American barque Twilight, one of the vessels which grounded at Cebu in the storm of instant in tow of the steamer Churruca.

saving of money for such eventualities. 4: from China. Prices tend materially in favour That, to guard against the extravagant use of of the nonsumer.

INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

TTHE Undersigned are prepared to Grant A. Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) m the Current Local Rates of Promia will have lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. LINSTEAD & Co.,

Agents Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, lat Juna, 1878. THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSA MARINE INBURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Compuny, are propared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS. to all parts of the World. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th Angust, 1878... CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE. H DOLICIES granted at ourrent rates on Ma-

rine Risks to all parts of the World. accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Rosorve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1878. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

FIMIL Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. it is thought there will be no great difficulty in the garrisons in Kumamoto and Hirosbima have Policies at current-rates, payable either-here, raising, should our local firms and institutions secretly been ordered to make preparations for in Lyndon, or at the principal Ports of India. China: and Australia.

> FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at A discount of 20%, allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT.

> Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Sangkang, 28th July, 1972 TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COM-

CAPITAL YEN 600,000. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above-named Company, are propared to GRANT INSURANCE POLICIES at Current Rates on Goods shipped per Miteu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamors to all Ports of Jupan. Policies made payable either here or at Ports of Dostinution.

PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1880. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND

MITSUI-BUSSAN-KAISHA

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. ESTABLISHED 1309. CAPITAL-22,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the shove Company, are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Morehandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%). GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company of this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868;

A. POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Reton subject to a Discount of 20.1/2 on the premiu. Aronie.

Houghoug, January, 1876. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the purrent local rate of Premia will be allowed apon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPITAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkoug, 27th June, 1872. GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned. AGENTS for the above Company, are proposed to GRANT IN RANCES to the extent of \$55,000, on firstplass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Mongkong, 27th March, 1976.

CTANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON The Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. Discount 20 %.

Hongkoug, 1st March, 1878 THE OR TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

VOGEL & Co.

CAPITAL TABLE 600,000; BOUAL TO \$833,333.33 RESERVE FUND \$34,132.21. DIRECTORS. LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.

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MANXGER-110 AMEL MARINE RISES on Goods, &c., taken at Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West. Honglong, 14th October, 1878.

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Accumulation, 25th April, 1879 DIRECTORS. F. B. FORHER, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq.

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FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agont

3, St. Michael's Allay, Cornhill, E.C. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all Subject to a charge of 12 / for Interest un ally. Shareholders' Capital, all the Propers of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agen a. Hongkong, 14th May, 1879.

INSURANCES.

COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Promi for Live Insurance in China MEYER & Co., Agents. Hungkong, 3rd June, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD I UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th Soptember, 1879,

SHIPPING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [1y145] WISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSUE

ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

ANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR. INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1879. CERMAN LEOYD MARINE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED OF BERLIN. . The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSSEN & Co., _ Hongkong, 6th February, 1879. RANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., longkong, 16th November, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above . Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES at Current Eates.

-MELCHERS & Co... Agents, Royal Insurance Company. | THE Steamship Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Count of Twenty per cent, (20 %) upon the

Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Aconts. Hongkong, 27th-June, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE-COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila. Bisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium corrent at the

above-mentioned places. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary: Hougkong, 1st November, 1871. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824. CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling. OF WHICH IS PAID-UP ... £100,000 Sterling.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868, BATAVIA SEA-AND FIRE INSURANCE

115 FETHE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE RISKS. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship "LYDIA."

Captain Paulsen, will-have immediate despate For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th February 1880. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. THE Steamship "CATRINSMUTR." Captain Castle, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. FOR SAIGON. THE British Steamer "AMERICA." Captain J. Mooney, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at

For Freight, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. FIFE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam

Company's Steamer "BRISBANE" Captain Reddell, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th-March, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO.

Thos. Walker, Commander, shortly due from Singapore, will lead here for the above Ports. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Pohrs on the YANGTSZE.

Captain T. W. Frooman, will be despatched on or about the 29th instant. . For Freight or Passage; apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents: Hongkong, 20th February, 1880.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship Captain S. H. Butler, will be despatched on or

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. FOR LONDON. HE Steamship GLENGYLE.

Captain Quartly, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 12bh February, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

TITE At American Bark Staples, Master, will load here for the above FINE "NIIGATA-MARU," Captain Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co

Hougkong, 21st February, 1880. FOR NEW YORK, "HAYDN BROWN," Havener, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. FOR LONDON.

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and will have quick despatch. " For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hengkong, 2nd January, 1880.

FOR LONDON. THE Al British Ship PRINCE FREDERICK," Clarue, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Ca. Hongkong, lat December, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Bark

Hallett, Master, will lond here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, 2nd February, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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THIE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANT'S Steamship "NIZAM," Captain A. E. BARLOW, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 P.M. Ten and General Cargo for London will conveyed wid Bombay, and there transhipped arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be fransferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th January, 1880. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES --- MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ. ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1980, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, [318 CARGO, will leave this Port for the above respondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. and Cargo will be received on board until & P.M., on board: they must be left at the Agency's

For further particulars, apply at the Comралу в ОПісе. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 19th February, 1880.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

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THE Stoumship "BELGIC" will be des patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1800, at I P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan. the United States, Mexico, Central and South [288 America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 27th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Moxican, Central, and South American Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central G. B. EMORY.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE.

WALKER, due on or about the 1st March, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY. the 6th March, at Daylight, Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of 5th March. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

kong Stamps. will not be recognized. BATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobe Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To YOKOHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Cabin passages.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880.

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Hongkong 13th February, 1880.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Venice, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about the 6th March. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Pelang, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 7th February, and may be expected liere on or about the 8th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Vumon, to-day, the 25th inst., at 5 P.M. For Hothow .- To-day, the 25th instant, a

For Hollow and Haiphong .- To-day, the 25th

For Yokohama, via Kobe.—Per Niigata-Mara,

on Friday, the 5th proximo, at 5 P.M. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Post Office... Ordinance, 1870, that the Late Fee charged on Correspondence posted after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies' Slianghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 as litherto.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet "NIZAM" will be despatched on-WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, and Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Cor-St. Helena, and Ascension. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY; the 3rd Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd March, with Mails to and through the United March. 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent Kingdom and Europe, sia Naples; to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are the Anstralasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras,

Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE ENGLISH MAIL. DAY OF DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 5.30 r.m., Post Office closes till 8 r.m., except the night box, which is always open out of

8 P.M., Post Office opens. 9 P.M., Registry of Letters, ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M. whon the Post Office closes entirely.

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the Packet with Lato Fee of 18 cents until time of departure. THE PRENCH MAIL. -- DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office ploses, except the hight box, which is always open out of office hours.

10.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board

7 A.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns oeases. 11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "BELGIC" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, w. \ Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

0.15 P.M. Registry coases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Buhamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' 1.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers.* Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-cunce letters to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Marseilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong-

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one penuy) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom by private steamer and not by the mail packets. 4.—Private steamers leave Hongkoug for London about every ten days, and are from six to soven weeks on the voyage. 5.-The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jowellery, &c., can be sent,

even with the ends open.

5. If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, 7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

3.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stams. * But not Warrant Officers, viz.: - Assistant En-

gincer, Conner, Boatswain, or Carpenter. TEA MUSTERS. Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tine are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the muil bags. It is believed that the tes will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in. 4 by 3 by 13 inches is suggested as a good

size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid B cents per half ounce as usual. This Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at.

least one day before the date fixed for sailing. Correspondence for the West Indies (exce those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San

Francisco. To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hougkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not excoed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least; two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They inust be presented personally or accompanied by a note. Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from .

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling war, but there is no impression of a scal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter pregaution leaves a doubt as to whother the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office, the omission of the former, as to

whother part of them might not have been ab-

stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

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